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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF RYE NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ended December 31

1990



John Christopher Coffey, son of Selectman/State Representative John J. Coffey and Judge Patricia Christo Coffey, enjoys the sport of soccer with his friends and neighbors at the Ralph Morang Athletic Field. The instruction provided by coaches of the Five Star Soccer Camp supplements the fine athletic program by our town's Recreation Commission and its many volunteers and coaches. Like most of the organized sports activities in Rye, the summer soccer camp is self-supporting and sparks the enthusiasm of hundreds of participants.

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DEDICATION

With the exception of three years in the U.S. Navy, WILLIAM R. JENNESS has served the Town of Rye in one capacity or another since 1942 when he plowed his first snow storm. As Highway Agent from 1973-81, he designed and proposed the present Highway Building and initiated the Rye Recycling Program through the efforts of the Dump Committee. He was appointed Building Inspector in 1985. A Jenness Beach Precinct Commissioner since 1963, he currently represents the Precinct on the Budget Committee. As a member of the State of N.H. Solid Waste Advisory Committee during 1978-79, Bill helped to draft the solid waste legislation known as RSA 149-M and in 1980, he was appointed to the Governor's Waste Management Council where he continues to serve.

Community Involvement has also included coaching Little League and Youth Hockey, support for Rye schools through PTA and projects such as the playground construction and fourteen years as a chaperone for the Portsmouth Clipper Band with its numerous Rye students.

As a small token of appreciation for Bill's many years of service and devotion to the Town of Rye and it's residents, the Board of Selectmen dedicate to him the 1990 Annual Town Report. Congratulations, Bill!



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RUSSELL H. BROMFIELD

Russell was born in Portsmouth on June 7, 1924 to Benjamin and Martha Bromfield. He has lived in Rye all of his life.

He started to work at ten years of age doing farm work. Through his teen years during World War II, Russell delivered ice for the Willard Drake Ice Company in Rye. He also owned and operated his own rubbish business for many years.

Russell married Mary Baker in 1945. He came to work for the Rye Highway Department in 1946. He was a familiar sight at the Rye Dump for forty-four years until he retired in December 1990.

Russell and Mary have a daughter, Cheryl, and are proud grandparents of a grandson, James Lawrence and a granddaughter, Melanie Lawrence.

The Rye residents and Town Officials and employees thank Russell for his many years of service, and we congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement.



TOWN OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1990

MODERATOR (2-year term)

Sharon DeVries	Term expires 1992
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SELECTMEN (3-year term)

Jack B. Tobey	Term expires 1991
John J. Coffey	Term expires 1992
Donald L. Stevens	Term expires 1993

TOWN CLERK (3-year term)

Jane E. Ireland	Term expires 1992
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TREASURER (3-year term)

Barbara J. Flynn	Term expires 1991
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REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (2-year term)

Elizabeth A. Greene	Term expires 1992
Herbert R. Drake	Term expires 1992
John J. McCarthy	Term expires 1992
John J. Coffey	Term expires 1992

CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3-year term)

John W. Patrick	Term expires 1991
Edward J. Ireland	Term expires 1992
Roger O. Philbrick (replaced Gordon Gaskell, who resigned)	Term expires 1991

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6-year term)

Robert S. Barber	Term expires 1992
Geraldine Rogers	Term expires 1994
John W. Patrick	Term expires 1996

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3-year term)

Susan Moynahan	Term expires 1991
Peter Case	Term expires 1992
Christi Hassel-Shearer	Term expires 1993

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (3-year term)

Karin Lium	Term expires 1991
Christopher S. Christo	Term expires 1992
Jane E. Ireland	Term expires 1993

BUDGET COMMITTEE (3-year term)

Gary Chapman	Term expires 1991
Frank A. Drake	Term expires 1991
John Moynahan	Term expires 1992
Paula Snyder	Term expires 1992
Patrick McKeon	Term expires 1993
Marjorie Miller	Term expires 1993

PLANNING BOARD (3-year term)

David Dawley	Term expires 1991
Priscilla Patrick	Term expires 1991
James D. Brown	Term expires 1992
Brenda Semprini	Term expires 1992
Gerald R. Clinton	Term expires 1993
Vacancy	
(Steve Carpenter resigned; replaced by John Provencher, who also resigned)	
Donald L. Stevens, Selectman	Term expires 1993

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3-year term)

Josephine Catalino	Term expires 1991
David A. Rosania	Term expires 1991
David S. Wajda	Term expires 1992
Henry Cavaretta	Term expires 1993
Emily Seaver	Term expires 1993

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (3-year term)

David B. Warlick	Term expires 1991
Ronald Fortier	Term expires 1991
Bonnie G. Goodwin	Term expires 1992
Alex Herlihy	Term expires 1992
Richard E. Kutzleb	Term expires 1993
Eleanor M. Stewart	Term expires 1993
Elizabeth White	Term expires 1993

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3-year term)

Lester Stevens (replaced Arthur Ditto, who resigned)	
Sarah MacGregor	Term expires 1991
Susan E. Elsea	Term expires 1992
Laura E. A. Famolare	Term expires 1992
Louise Tallman	Term expires 1993
Susan Kutzleb	Term expires 1993

RECREATION COMMISSION (3-year term)

Frances Kimball
Henry Valentine
Donna Ruddy
Patricia Grant
Vacancy

Term expires 1991
Term expires 1992
Term expires 1993
Term expires 1993

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Janet Thompson

SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY

Judith Doyle

TOWN BOOKKEEPER

Valerie S. Arnold

BEACH COMMISSIONER

Ken Fox

TAX COLLECTOR

Elizabeth Yeaton

POLICE CHIEF

Walter E. Dockham

LIBRARIAN

Kathleen Rudden

HIGHWAY AGENT

Cornelius "Bud" Moynahan

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST FIRE WARDEN

George W. Moynahan, Jr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

William R. Jenness

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Therese "Tippy" Duffy

HARBOR MASTER

Erik Anderson

MUNICIPAL COURT

Gerald F. Giles, Justice
Sharon N. DeVries, Special Justice
Christopher S. Christo, Clerk

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Jon P. Cyr

HEALTH OFFICER

Gail A. Snow, M.D.

SELECTMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Selectmen held 86 meetings in 1990 principally on Monday evenings and Thursday mornings. Donald Stevens was welcomed as a new Selectman and Jack Tobey served as Chairman. At this past Town Meeting voters approved several items affecting future town budgets, including raising the Veteran's and Service Connected Disability Abatements and returning the 5% discount if taxes are paid within a certain period.

Groundbreaking for the sewer project took place on Monday, March 12, 1990. Construction of Contracts 1 and 3, the Rye Beach Sewers and Jenness Beach Sewers collector system was substantially completed in 1990. Contract 4, which involves the Church Road Pumping Station and the force main to Hampton's collector system has been completed through to the North Hampton Beach parking lot. An Intermunicipal Agreement between the Towns of Rye and North Hampton was signed on July 9, 1990. Completion of the construction along Route 1A will resume in the Spring with hookups to individual homes available beginning in June. Engineers for the Town assure that the August 8, 1991 deadline will be met. The design for Phases III and IV, which includes additional roads in Rye Beach and Jenness Beach, was also completed in 1990. We have been meeting with area town boards and weekly with the engineers to review the progress with the project; a sewer ordinance has been drafted and a cost recovery formula concerning each owner's individual expense should be forthcoming soon. Selectmen also successfully petitioned to withdraw from the Recycling Resource Recovery aspect of 53B since Rye already enjoys an excellent recycling program; it will require a vote at Town Meeting to complete the withdrawal process. We hope that you will vote with us to withdraw from the Recycling Resource Recovery portion of the Southeast Regional Waste Disposal District (53B) Program.

Our new Recycling Building became a reality in 1990 thanks to the efforts of Donald and Linda Stevens who volunteered their time and efforts to construct the building and to Jack Squires who worked to secure funding for the building from the Governor's Recycling Matching Grant Program.

The year 1990 saw the relocation of the assessing records from the Tax Collector's Office to the Selectmen's Office on the second floor. Elizabeth Yeaton was appointed Tax Collector and Joan Dawley was appointed Deputy Tax Collector. Former Tax Collector, Valerie Arnold, became the Selectmen's Assistant/Assessing Clerk. The consolidation of offices and personnel appear to be working well. -

Rye's tax rate went down in 1990. This was not only the result of hard work by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, but was also an indication that Rye voters are interested and informed about budgetary impacts on taxes. During the budgetary process we have impressed upon department

heads and various commissions that every dollar counts and that we must work together to maintain services and limit expenses to the town.

We Selectmen remain optimistic that the continued high interest and citizen involvement will aid us in decisions affecting our town into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of Selectmen
Jack Tobey, Chairman
John J. Coffey, Selectman

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

During 1990 the Budget Committee met twice a week in January and February to prepare the annual Town and School Budgets and met quarterly to review the Town and School expenditures. At the April meeting, the following officers were elected: Paula Snyder, Chairman; Gary Chapman, Vice Chairman and John Moynahan, Clerk.

From July through the members of the Budget Committee and Planning Board joined together to update the Capital Improvement Program. The purpose of this program is to aid the Selectmen and the Budget Committee in their consideration of the annual budgets.

Once again, the Budget Committee reminds you that we recommend the Town and School budgets. You, the citizens of Rye, implement the budgets by voting at the annual meetings. We urge you to attend. If you have questions about the town or school budget, please feel free to contact any member of the budget committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula S. Snyder
Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

January 1, 1990

Checking Account	\$ 671,101.57	
Money Market Investments	1,664,925.36	
Payroll Account	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ <u>2,337,026.93</u>

Receipts 11,602,808.04

Disbursements 12,875,591.43

Balance \$ 1,064,243.54

December 31, 1990

Checking Account	\$ 110,057.78
Money Market Investments	553,185.76
Payroll Account	1,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	<u>400,000.00</u>

December 31, 1990 Balance \$ 1,064,243.54

Conservation Commission

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$ 137,464.70
Receipts	14,457.16
Disbursements	110,591.55

December 31, 1990 Balance \$ 41,330.31

Conservation Commission Land Acquisition

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$ 136,599.14
Receipts	112,961.58
Disbursements	0
December 31, 1990 Balance	\$ <u><u>249,560.72</u></u>

Forest Fund

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$ 218.84
Receipts	72.03
Disbursements	0
December 31, 1990 Balance	<u><u>290.87</u></u>

Sewerage Fund

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$	366,650.52
Receipts		2,274,243.64
Federal Grants		737,900.00
Disbursements		3,228,069.26
December 31, 1990 Balance		<u>150,724.90</u>

Town of Rye, Escrow

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$	35,830.92
Receipts		2,317.68
Disbursements		0
December 31, 1990 Balance	\$	<u>38,148.60</u>

Town of Rye, Escrow-Park Construction

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$	0
Receipts		43,179.43
Disbursements		1,017.77
December 31, 1990 Balance	\$	<u>42,161.66</u>

Town of Rye, Escrow-Moriarty & Sons

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$	0
Receipts		43,766.51
Disbursements		993.70
December 31, 1990 Balance	\$	<u>42,772.81</u>

Town of Rye, Escrow-North Hampton

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$	0
Receipts		35,331.26
Disbursements		0
December 31, 1990 Balance	\$	<u>35,331.26</u>

Town of Rye, Escrow-JT&C Construction

January 1, 1990 Balance	\$	0
Receipts		7,173.78
Disbursements		0
December 31, 1990 Balance	\$	<u>7,173.78</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Flynn

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and
Monday and Thursday evenings 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

1990 Receipts

Registration Certificates	\$ 475,773.00	
Title fees	2,024.00	
Municipal Agent fees	9,766.00	
Total Vehicle Registration related fees:		\$ 487,563.00
Dog Licenses	2,294.50	
Vital Records	825.00	
Marriage Licenses	1,640.00	
U.C.C. Filings	1,970.50	
Filing fees	77.00	
Articles of Agreement	2.00	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ <u>494,372.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Police Department is still in cramped quarters, but we are attempting to provide the best service possible under the circumstances. I would like to thank the voters who supported us in our bid for a new station. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank all agencies who assisted us during 1990. I also thank the Rye Fire Department for their prompt response when we needed them.

POLICE OFFICERS LOVE KIDS, TOO; that's why we want to see them riding safely in car seats or safety belts. The Child Passenger Safety Law requires that all children under the age of 12 riding in a motor vehicle must be restrained and properly fastened in an approved seat or safety belt. Any person who violates the provisions of this Law shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine of up to five hundred dollars. The exceptions are:

1. children riding in vehicles for hire,
2. children riding in school bus, an antique motorcar or motorcycle,
3. if the child's physical condition prevents the use of restraints.

The following are some of the items handled by the Department in 1990: 4,821 incidents including 528 summonses, 944 warnings, 361 alarms, 116 accidents, 10 Driving While Intoxicated arrests, 16 burglaries, 28 thefts, 68 thefts from motor vehicles. The Detective/ Juvenile Officer handled 132 juvenile problems including 4 abuse (sexual or physical), 38 alcohol related, 1 abandoned child, 4 truant and 1 drug. The rest are miscellaneous.

The Summer Beach crime unit had 54 Open Container summonses, 17 Unlawful Possession of Alcohol, 2 Possession of Controlled Substance, 1 Transportation of Controlled Substance, 13 arrests, 5 juvenile arrests, 2 assists to marked units and used 58 gallons of fuel with total mileage of 326 miles. The Summer Parking Control Unit issued 645 parking tickets.

As many of you already know, Detective/Juvenile Officer Randall B. Tompkins attended a two week D.A.R.E. Instructor's course. He is now teaching a seventeen week course in the Junior High School to help our children resist drug use. D.A.R.E. has been very successful in deterring young people from trying drugs. I am confident that it will be very successful and well worth the time spent at our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Dockham, Jr.
Chief of Police

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Condition of apparatus is generally good, with most maintenance performed in house. I have suggested to the Selectmen that funds be included in the 1991 budget for the hiring of a consultant to study need/location of a fire station and start a capital reserve fund for a future building.

A total of 208 calls during 1990 broken down as follows; Alarm activation 21, Ambulance assist 11, Brush/woods 7, Chimney 6, Electric 13, False alarm 3, Fuel spill 6, Hazardous material response 2, Heating appliance 6, Investigations 28, Lockout 11, Medical aid 4, Mutual aid received 3, Mutual aid given 18, Outside fire 12, Police assist 10, Public assist 23, Search 1, Structure fire 7, Vehicle accident 13, Vehicle fire 6. Rye Ambulance Corp. was dispatched 309 times, New Castle Fire Department 42 times, conducted 281 inspections, issued 68 miscellaneous permits, issued 603 fire permits, 101 beach fire permits.

Smoke detectors save lives, please test yours on a regular basis.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Moynahan Jr.
Fire Chief

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Town of Rye rebuilt and repaved 1,991 feet of Central Road, 1,660 feet of South Road, 2,907 feet of Clark Road, and 1,425 feet of Old Beach Road. The following roads were repaved; Glendale-640 feet, Lawrence Lane-175 feet, Manor-303 feet, Olde Parish-730 feet, and Robin Road-167 feet.

The drainage problem between #633 and #655 Central Road was corrected with a series of catch basins and piping. Two (2) drainage problems on Clark Road were also taken care of with catch basins, piping, and regrading.

The Town transported 858.32 tons of solid waste to Merc, Philbrick transported 1,339.36 tons to Merc, totalling 2,197.68 tons for 1990. The Town realized \$14,538.99 from the sale of recyclable materials. Thanks to the employees of the facilities, and to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Squires for their continued efforts at the Recycle Center and Swap Shop.

Thanks to the Police, Fire, and Town Hall personnel for their help and cooperation this past year. Another special thank you to the Highway personnel for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelius "Bud" Moynahan
Public Works Director

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

During 1990, 302 permits were issued representing income of \$19,819.00 and increased valuation of \$3,639,675.00. Only ten of these permits were for new homes but as housing starts declined work in other areas has increased.

The number of test pits and ledge probes conducted to determine feasibility to site, relocate, rebuild or update septic systems has burgeoned. Inquiries and requests come from banks, homeowners, prospective buyers and realtors. Others are initiated by this office.

Monitoring and enforcement to insure compliance with the detailed and strict requirements of building within the Flood Hazard Zone also requires coordination with Federal and State authorities.

As sewer main construction of Phases I and II nears completion in Rye, it will become the responsibility of this office to license installers, grant permits to home and business owners, oversee disposition of old systems as well as test and inspect connections from the main to the structures.

A related problem can be separated into two categories: illegal apartments and illegal expansion of business both of which are often factors in seepage pollution. Illegal apartments and rentals include those granted under the mother-in-law concept but failed to revert to their original status when the family emergency no longer existed. Illegal businesses and commercial enterprises are those that have expanded without adherence to building and zoning codes. Compliance in these areas is a priority.

The Inventory of Taxable Property (RSA 74) provides an annual update of property records and will be mailed in March. Failure to file is subject to fine and can negate an abatement appeal. Complete and accurate inventories and assessors cards form the basis for equitable tax assessment.

For your information, through the expertise of my assistant Brenda Semprini, a land use coordination network now integrates the records of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment with the Inspection Office. Brenda's design for a street address based file system provides a case history of each individual Rye property.

Because an irregularly scheduled amount of my time is spent in the field, I wish to thank my Town Hall colleagues for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Jenness
Building Inspector

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

1990 brought numerous raccoon complaints. I would like to suggest that people take a little time and put some kind of wire covering over the tops of their chimneys. This will prevent raccoons from nesting in the chimneys or even getting inside houses. Raccoons can cause a lot of damage. A little time spent covering the chimney could save thousands of dollars in damage.

During 1990 132 complaints were received by the Animal Control Officer. These complaints are broken down as follows: 14 wild-life; 82 dogs at large; 12 nuisance dogs; 7 menacing dogs; 41 impounded dogs, 36 of which were released to the owner and 5 adopted by a new owner; 11 cats were reported missing, 1 of which was returned to the owner.

A total of 536 dogs were licensed in 1990. I would like to remind everyone that dogs must be licensed by April 30 of each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Sheehy

REPORT ON SALT MARSH MANAGEMENT & RESTORATION

In the December newsletter, World Wildlife Fund President, Kathryn Fuller, states that "Global conservation problems in the 1990's are growing ever more complex and serious." The Town of Rye is viewed as a model of a communities commitment to resolve serious issues that face the world, habitat loss and solid waste management. Rye is implementing the only program in New Hampshire to save the salt marshes as well as having the best recycling center in the State. Hopefully, this course of action will be adopted by all communities.

Limited tidal circulation and human disturbances, such as indiscriminate ditching practices and development, have led to an overall decline in the health of the marshes. This problem is evidenced by intensified mosquito breeding, invasion of fresh-water vegetation and peat deterioration (creating that rotten egg odor). Many marshes have lost the characteristics which provide habitats for fish and wildlife, particularly birds. The implementation of salt marsh management will reestablish wildlife habitats, reverse degradation and control mosquitoes naturally. Marsh management takes into consideration the best interests of the salt marsh as an active, contributing part of the environment. A successful marsh management plan needs careful and thorough planning.

The **Rye Conservation Commission (RCC)** has signed a contract with **Normandeau Associates Inc. (NAI)** to assist with the permit applications for the Army Corps of Engineers and State Wetlands Board. NAI wetland specialist, David Cowan, is the senior scientist for this project. Mr. Cowan has supplied his expertise to fine tune management plans on salt marshes in the Northeast.

During the 1990 season, six more salt marsh sites were inventoried and evaluated. The Marsh Management crew, in conjunction with NAI, has designed **Open Marsh Water Management (OMWM)** plans for these six sites bringing the total to 13 sites ready for alteration. Results and recommendations for these sites are summarized in reports available for review at the Town Hall and Rye Library. This research, required by the Army Corps of Engineers and State Wetlands Board, comprises the bulk of the permit applications.

Last season, innovative mechanisms were employed to lower the cost of marsh work. The N.H. Department of Corrections provided free labor to Rye from the Shock Incarceration Unit. Prisoners worked on salt marsh sites on Marsh Rd, Wallis Rd and Ocean Blvd, under the direction of the RCC and Dr. Frank Richardson, Senior Inspector for the State Wetlands Board.

Talks with Dr. Richardson, RCC and NAI are ongoing to devise a master plan for salt marshes in Rye. Goals for 1991 include more site preparation to facilitate the permitting process and supplement marsh management.

Prisoner work tasks and OMWM alterations begin on the marshes when permit approval has been received. Continued public support is vital for the scientific management and restoration of the salt marshes. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sarah MacGregor at 778-3906.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah T. MacGregor
Project Director

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

During Calendar Year 1990, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without a fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, permit fires that escaped control and rekindled fires. All of those fires are preventable, but **ONLY** with your help.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, **without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done.**"

Violations of RSA 224:27 II and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1990, including a 262 acre fire in Moultonboro and several fires in Hooksett.

In 1990, the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands trained 844 local Wardens and Deputy Wardens in the Incident Command System (ICS), an incident management system for all types of emergencies. In 1991, Wardens will be trained in the use of Class A foam in wildfire suppression.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or the Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1990

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN OF RYE
Number of Fires	489	53	7
Acres Burned	473	34	1

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Gardner,
Forest Ranger

RECREATION COMMISSION'S REPORT

Things are getting busier and busier for the the Recreation Department this year. Many new and exciting programs were offered in 1990 as well as the old stand bys.

Generally Fit Aerobics and Jazzercise classes continue to do well but for those of you who would prefer something different, the Recreation Department now offers Co-ed Volleyball on Monday nights, Yoga on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and various craft classes are offered throughout the year for all ages.

The Recreation Department offers two great programs during the school year for our pre-schoolers and toddlers. The Rye Rec playgroup is our alternative to pre-school for children ages 3-5 years. This program has been in existence for 2 1/2 years and has proven to be a positive addition to the Recreation Department. Children meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings to play games, sing songs, create beautiful crafts, and practice their ABC's.

Also for the toddlers, we offer Parent-tot Fitness on Tuesday mornings. This program concentrates on the physical fitness of our children as well as parent-child bonding. Children accompanied by an adult are lead through a variety of movements as well as use of miniature gymnastics equipment.

The Recreation Department also offers two summer Programs for the children in our community. Jr. Playground is for children ages 3 and 4 and is held at the Rye Ambulance Corp Building on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer. Children who are 5 to 12 years old are welcome to join us at the Rye Elementary School Monday through Fridays for our Summer Playground. The children enjoy many different activities daily including field trips, arts and crafts, sports activities, games and just plain old fun.

This year's July 4th Celebration was a joint effort between the Library and the Recreation Department. The Shaw Brothers sang to a crowd of people at Parson's Field and the Recreation Department staff and Commissioners passed out balloons and grab tags. We look forward to working with the Library again on future endeavors.

Once again the Recreation Department hosted the Five Star Soccer Camp where children were able to learn various soccer skills from several coaches from England and Ireland. We will be offering another camp at the end of July in 1991.

The following programs were offered to the people of Rye in 1990 and we hope to continue to provide this community with a wide variety of programs in the future. Please feel free to join us in Yoga, various craft classes, volleyball, fitness classes, a bus trip to Boston for a day of Christmas shopping, And other social events.

For more information about the Recreation Department or if you have a talent you'd like to share please feel free to give us a call at 964-6281.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rye Recreation Commission

BEACH REPORT

We are pleased to report once again, we had no drownings or serious injuries.

Our most serious safety hazard continues to be the use of inflatables. While we have not been successful in legally banning their use, we have through our conscientious lifeguards been able to restrain them during particularly hazardous surf and wind conditions.

The resurfacing and lining of spaces at Cable Road extension which more than doubled the resident parking and the free use of toilet facilities at that location was met with enthusiasm by all who enjoyed them and your calls of support was appreciated.

We added a seasonal emergency telephone at Wallis Road extension which is provided by the telephone company at no charge to us. We are considering adding one at each of our other locations next summer.

Many people have called to ask if the ocean water was warmer this summer than in the past for one or more of the following reasons:

- A. Seabrook
- B. Global warming (Greenhouse effect)
- C. Gulf Stream

None of these is correct.

What we actually experienced was a perpetual on shore breeze which:

- A. keeps the warmest water in the bathing area from blowing out to sea.
- B. increases the occurrence of fog
- C. brings in more seaweed
- D. kept our beaches much cooler

The warmest water temperature recorded in the past ten (10) years was this summer at Wallis Road extension during the first week in July. It was 76 degrees.

A special thank you to everyone who visits our beaches for their cooperation in helping us to keep them clean and safe.

Should you have any suggestions you feel would be helpful, please write to me c/o the Town Hall or call me at 436-4484.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Fox
Beach Commissioner

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1990 was a year of change for the Rye Library. Kathleen Rudden replaced Bette Owens as Director of the Library, Robin LeBlanc joined the staff as a professional librarian and Bob Kates replaced Kirby Link as custodian. For the first time the Library is employing "Pages": Anna Smith, Gregg Smyth, Melissa McKeon, Susie Boyle and Katie Flynn are all high school students who have been working at the library this year. The rest of the staff remains the same:

Children's Librarian, Susan Bucklin; Library Assistants, Teddy Wyatt, Marjorie Little, Tricia Quinn and Deanie Brownell. Irene Maskwa and Janet Scott serve as volunteers.

Circulation of materials remained at a high level in 1990. The library circulates not only books, paperbacks and periodicals, but also audio and video cassette tapes, and a growing collection of large-print materials. Interlibrary loans were at an all-time high.

1,519 Rye children used the Children's Room and participated in story, movie, music, book and reading programs provided by the Children's Librarian, as well as visits from local groups and schools. Some highlights were; a Family Read-Aloud for Children's Book Week, musical Tuesday evenings during the summer, and stories read by Cassie Casler's Junior High students at preschool story hours. The summer reading program, "Get That Reading Rhythm" was a great success. Loris Burbine and Mike Duffy, both enthusiastic town residents, produced "Reading Rap," a music tape to promoting books and reading.

A series of book discussion programs for adults, funded in part by the New Hampshire Humanities Council, was held in the spring. The theme was "My Family—My Self" and was very popular and well-attended.

During 1990 staff members attended various professional classes, workshops and meetings. The Director and Children's Librarian attended the New Hampshire Library Association Convention. Tricia Quinn earned her Public Library Techniques Certificate. The staff continued to work with the Building Study Committee in its attempt to solve the problems of space and accessibility in the Library.

The Library is a member of the Seacoast Library Cooperative and the Seacoast Film Cooperative. We are also affiliated with the Seacoast Area Integrated Library System (SAILS) and the New Hampshire Automated Information System. (NHAIS), which means that we can communicate by computer and with the State Library and other libraries in the state and search their holdings for materials requested by our patrons. In addition, NHAIS provides a status-of-bills database and an index of New Hampshire newspapers, which can be accessed from the Rye Library. This kind of sharing of resources is becoming very important, especially for smaller libraries who want to provide the best service possible on limited budgets.

The Friends of the Library remain a great support. Their major fund-raiser is the annual Book and Bake Sale. This year a portion of the proceeds was donated for the purchase of children's materials.

Many individuals and groups made generous gifts to the Library in 1990, both of money and time. We are especially grateful to those individuals who showed their community spirit by participating in activities like the Rye Christmas Parade, or cheerfully volunteered their experience and expertise on various maintenance projects. Support for our library has never been greater.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Rudden
Library Director

RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

1990 has been a very busy and exciting year at the Rye Public Library. Circulation for the Rye Public Library for 1990 was 57,873; and the children's collection contributed to 21,250, nearly half of the circulation. Our small town library does nearly three times the business than the average library of our size in the state of NH.

In January, the trustees began the search for a new library director. After careful consideration of over 35 resumes from qualified library directors, the trustees unanimously voted assistant director, Kathleen Rudden to the position of library director. Although Kathleen had been acting director, her new position was officially awarded in April. She began the task of assessing the collection, the facility, and staffing requirements, and has made very significant contributions in the eight months which she has been at the helm.

Many of the townspeople have commented on the reorganization as you enter the library; the placement of the card catalogues, and sorting of periodicals, and moving of furniture and reference materials which have given us a little breathing room. There has been some weeding of books and materials; which has made space for some exciting new materials including a public access computer which has an encyclopedia on CD ROM. This personal computer allows for interaction from the operator; and allows you to see a volcano erupt, and hear Beethoven's music. This has become a very popular piece of equipment with the elementary and junior high students, yet not requiring the space that a full set of encyclopedias require.

A lot of energy this year has gone into evaluating the library facility. After the defeat of property acquisition at the last town meeting, it became apparent that townspeople want to see the library remain where it is; in the quaint brick building where it has been for eighty years, when Mary Tuck Rand so generously donated the land and funds to build the original library. Since the last updating of the facility was over 20 years ago, the trustees felt it was time to assess such things as the electrical, heating, plumbing and septic systems. This year it was necessary to replace the hot water tank, tend to leaky faucets, pump an inground oil tank which needed to be removed and replaced with above ground tanks, and update to code some electrical needs. Equally important, we have tried to formulate a short term plan to best utilize the space in our library for the next few years; and to prioritize such issues as solving the water dampness problem in the downstairs conference room, children's programming, handicap accessibility, and begin to address future growth needs.

In November of this year, we believe history was made as our new director, Kathleen Rudden, was married on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, to James Teaze in the Rye Public Library, in front of the portrait of Miss Mary Tuck Rand.

It is very gratifying to see the growth and changes in the Rye Library in the three short years which I have served as a trustee. I would like to thank

our new director, Kathleen Rudden for her new energy and enthusiasm, and to wish her continued success. The staff has been very supportive throughout a year of change. My fellow trustees, Christi Hassel Shearer and Peter Case, have been very dedicated, and thank you to the townspeople for their feedback and support. The Rye Public Library's mission is to serve the community, to educate and entertain, to open doors and broaden horizons for all of the community. If you have suggestions as to how we can better serve the public, we would appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan McFarland Moynahan
Chairman, Board of Trustees

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The voters in March approved the following amendments: - (1) additions of marsh land to the Conservation District created the prior years; (2) the increase of the wetland buffer from 50 ft. to 100 ft.; (3) word changes to the Flood Hazard District and the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance; (4) creation of an Interim Growth Management Ordinance placing a year long hold on use intensification in areas to be sewerred and restricting certain types of condominium conversions; and (5) a one time renewal provision for building permits.

The following proposed amendments were voted down: (1) a new and more specific parking ordinance designed to clarify parking requirements; (2) reduction in allowed building area coverage of lots designed to limit building intensification; (3) a change in the one building - one lot rule to allow multiple buildings in commercial and business zones; (4) a rezoning to residential of the Rye on The Rocks property, (5) two building permit changes desired by the Building Inspection Office; and (6) a change to eliminate residential uses from commercial zones.

During 1990 a number of meetings were held regarding the Wentworth proposal to redevelop the 18 hole golf course with additions of single family homes. A petitioned amendment will come before the voters in 1991 to allow golf as an easement over residential lots.

The Rye Master Plan acknowledges that Rye consists of three different parts: a high density and nearly fully built seacoast region having spot business zones; a Route 1 commercial corridor; and a semi-rural interior containing largely residences with a scattering of businesses.

The advent of sewerage a portion of the seacoast triggered a long and careful look at the entire seacoast and how long-term intensification of existing business and commercial zones could be avoided despite eliminations of restrictions imposed by septic systems. Predominant uses of business zones are lodging and eating places, but the current zoning allows by special exception a variety of other uses, some that would not complement the beautiful coastline. Historically Rye's coastal businesses that have endured have been lodging related. The Board believes that this use is more acceptable than other business uses. Accordingly, the Board desires to allow conversion of current lodging businesses to residential uses provided that the density is reduced to be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

You will be given an opportunity to vote on a new seacoast district and on this approach to reducing the intensity of business zoned areas this March.

As a result of review and analysis of 20 proposals, the Planning Board is pleased to announce that it has hired OEST Engineering as the Planning Board's Engineer. Mr. Joe April is the Project Manager from that firm who

will represent Rye’s interests. The firm will be hired at the expense of a developer to perform compliance inspections and to review plans to make sure that Rye’s interests are always protected whenever development is proposed.

The Board also helped secure a Coastal Zone Management Grant in the amount of \$8,600 with matching in-kind services. The purpose of the program is to study the impact of development along the Belly Hack Bog and Berry’s Brook area. Vice Chairman David Dawley was active in securing the grant and is actively working with a committee to complete the study.

PLANNING BOARD ACTION SUMMARY:

Total Meetings	26
Site Reviews Approved	4
Lot Line Adjustments	4
New Lots Created	2
Consultations	7

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald R. Clinton
Chairman

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

With the general economic slowdown has come a marked decrease in BOA applications. Very few cases have been based on new construction or Site Review/Subdivision matters. The majority of cases heard by the BOA in 1990 dealt with minor renovations to existing properties; many of which were beachfront homes on non-conforming lots.

The BOA seeks to fairly and impartially represent the needs of the owner/applicants while insuring that no adverse impact is imposed on the Town. We are a lay board; solely volunteer; and we serve the town without counsel or consultants. Our task has been made easier with the updated filing system instituted by the Building Inspector's office; allowing us to quickly access the applicants property file upon submittal of the application.

Many thanks to our Secretary Terry Zartarian and our three new alternates: Darayl Remick, Frank Drake, and Frank Limoncelli. Every meeting has been attended by at least one alternate allowing applicants to be heard by a full board of five members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry M Cavaretta
Clerk

RYE AMBULANCE CORPS, INC. REPORT

This past year was a busy year for the Rye Ambulance Corps. During 1990, the Corps responded to 297 calls, transporting a total of 291 patients, attending to 41 motor vehicle accidents, and assisting in 4 mutual aid calls to local towns.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude to the Rye Fire and Police Departments, who dispatch the ambulance and provide assistance on various calls as needed.

Members of the Corps practice their skills and learn new techniques by attending seminars offered by local Emergency Medical service offices and through our in-house training program. We'd like to thank the lecturers from local hospitals who volunteer their time and services to be a part of our in-house training program.

We would like to thank the people of Rye for their support of the work of the Corps. Thanks to donations and memorials made to the Corps we were able to enhance the pre-hospital diagnostic ability of the responding crew through the purchase of two important pieces of equipment, a pulse oximeter and an automatic blood pressure monitor. Both provide important information which the ambulance can radio to the hospital prior to our arrival.

It would be a tremendous help to the ambulance service if you would be sure that house numbers are displayed in a manner which allows your home to be easily identified from the street. To save valuable time in case of an emergency, please turn your outside lights on, day or night, and if possible have someone wait outside to identify the house.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the Rye Ambulance Corps, Inc. is a nonprofit, private organization, dedicated to serving the emergency medical needs of the town of Rye. As the service of each Corps member is on a volunteer basis, we rely solely on the donations and annual subscriptions of our residents for financial support. The members of the Corps thank you for your continued generosity and support.

We are always seeking additional members who are committed to the on-going efforts of the Rye Ambulance Corps and would ask that those interested in more information contact any member of the Corps. Through the dedication and commitment of our volunteers and governing Board of Directors, we will continue to ensure quality medical care to the town of Rye.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene L. Woods
Acting President

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The past year has held both frustration and reward for the Conservation Commission. While our goal of protecting (and restoring) ecologic integrity in the town was assisted by the media emphasis on environmental issues, enforcement of environmental protection policies continued to present difficulties.

Approximately 14 wetlands applications were reviewed by the Commission, with sites being inspected and letters sent to the NH State Wetlands Board detailing our recommendations for each project. As the town's new 100 foot wetlands buffer zone ordinance begins to be tested, we recognize the need to strictly adhere to this regulation if it is to be effective. Continued cooperation by local boards, commissions and departments has been appreciated.

The Commission continues to investigate and verify alleged wetlands violations, corresponding with State and local authorities to encourage enforcement of protection policies.

A major frustration for the Commission has involved efforts to acquire for the town a parcel of land along Berry's Brook which is particularly sensitive to development. As the parcel went to foreclosure, we worked closely with the NH Land Trust to negotiate with the bank.

The addition of Jim Rand to the Commission has been a shot in the arm for the town forest. His expertise this past year has spurred the Commission to some necessary maintenance work which will keep this resource growing and healthy in the coming years.

The Commission wishes to thank John Roanowicz (B.S., Harvard; M.S., U.R.I. (Oceanography) for his generous contribution of time and expertise. His knowledge of federal, state and local wetlands regulations has been invaluable.

The Conservation Commission oversaw the salt marsh restoration projects and Open Marsh Water Management (OMWM). Details can be found in the Salt Marsh Restoration and OMWM Report.

An overview of the year would not be complete without mention of the Wentworth proposal. The Conservation Commission has kept an advisory eye on the plans presented thus far. While open to sensible development of this area, the Commission is deeply concerned about its effect on the integrity of water quality.

The interest and sensitivity of townspeople to the pressing need to safeguard our environmental future has motivated and encouraged the Commission. In return for your consistent support, we thank you and keep ourselves open to any questions or concerns you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Kahl
Acting Secretary

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Rye Historic District includes four areas in the Town of Rye. One area extends along Washington Road from the west end of Grange Park to the intersection of Central Road including 500 feet either side of the road centerline. It also includes the State of New Hampshire Isles of Shoals islands, the Brackett Road Massacre Site, and the Cable House located at 20 Old Beach Road.

The Commission is responsible for preserving the buildings within the District, encouraging their maintenance, insuring that new structures and alterations to existing structures are in visual harmony with their neighbors, and reviewing new uses of land or buildings within the District. The purpose is to preserve the history of the Town of Rye, maintain property values, foster civic beauty, strengthen the local economy, and provide an opportunity to benefit the education, pleasure, and welfare of all Rye citizens.

The Commission meets as needed to fulfill its' mission. It advised the Rye Selectmen during the painting, repair, and replacement of signs at the Rye Town Hall. Recommendations were also provided for the Fire Station repair and the replacement of the flag pole on Town land in front of Rye Bethany Church. Many other applications from property owners were reviewed as well.

A major effort this year was to review the procedures and guidelines for use of Parsons Field as applied by the Rye Selectmen. The intent of the review was to encourage appropriate use of Parsons Field while ensuring that the requirements were clearly stated and that the application form requested all of the information needed by the Selectmen in order to make an informed decision. A new Field Use Application Form and Set of Guidelines were recommended to and approved by the Rye Selectmen.

The Rye Historic District Commission serves not only as a review board but also as a forum for public comment on each project. The public is welcome to attend all Commission meetings. All property owners and Rye Town officials are encouraged to review projects with the Commission from the early stages, when changes are easiest. A major project for 1991 will be to review the application of the sign ordinance within the Historic District. Public comments and suggestions are welcome.

Respectfully submitted, ,

Richard E. Kutzleb, Chairman

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The year 1990 was, as in my previous years as Health Officer, a very busy and challenging one. The yearly inspections of daycare facilities, schools, restaurants and other food vending services has continued. As in 1989 there has been virtually 100% compliance to RSA-143A. This law requires that restaurants and any other establishment serving food to the public meet specific sanitary Guidelines in order to obtain an operating licence. There were a few restaurants that did not initially meet the RSA-143A standards, but did make the changes necessary to comply with this ordinance.

The number of livestock related complaints was somewhat lower than in 1989, sewer related complaints have continued to be on the same level as in previous years. I performed more water testing this year, in cooperation with local and state officials. I do expect that the number of these tests will increase in 1991.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various town officials and the citizens of Rye for their cooperation and support, I have enjoyed serving the people of Rye and look forward to a busy 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Ann Snow, M.D.
Health Officer

JUVENILE REPORT

The 1990 yearly statistics are recorded in the following category cases:

RUNAWAY 5, TRUANT 4, BURGLARY i, DRUG ARREST 1, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF 2, MOTOR VEHICLE i, CHINS 5, THEFT 3, ALCOHOL RELATED 38, VICTIM'S OF ABUSE (SEXUAL OR PHYSICAL) 4, CRIMINAL THREATENING 1, ABANDONED CHILDREN 1, O.H.R.V. 2, CHECK UP 18, JOY RIDING 1, CRIMINAL TRESPASS 2, OTHER 43 (this refers to situations that usually occur in large parties).

These cases total 132 and of these cases there were 20 that were processed into the court system.

1990 also saw the beginning of the D.A.R.E. program in the Junior High School. I was fortunate enough to have such a dedicated staff at the Junior High School who greeted both myself and the D.A.R.E. program with open arms and made the transition into the school very smooth. At the present time there are two sixth grade classes that are going through the 17 week program and they have accepted the POLICE OFFICER in the classroom warmly. I would like to publicly thank the Rye School Board and the complete staff of the Rye Junior High School for giving the program a chance. I would encourage the parents of those students that are in the program to talk with their children and see what they are learning in the D.A.R.E. class and to visit and see first hand how this can help children resist the temptation to try drugs or alcohol and most important, they are learning ways to "SAY NO!! "

Respectfully Submitted,

Randall Tompkins
Detective/D.A.R.E.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The year 1990 has again been very stable for the Trust Funds although the nation is experiencing the start of a recession. This is in great measure due to a well planned and advised investment portfolio.

The Manuel Fund, which was pending court action at the Superior Court Level, has been negotiated with the Division of New Hampshire Charitable Trust and the Attorney General's office, and an agreement is being finalized.

All Trust Funds continue to perform in a most acceptable manner as shown in the year-end status reports. Further, the Library Fund earned \$9,844.99 in income for 1990, which was dispensed to the Board of Library Trustees for their use. The Dalton Fund earned \$15,233.65 in income for 1990 which was used for the care and beautification of Central Cemetery. The Capital Reserve Funds received \$15,000 for the Fire Truck Fund, \$30,000 for the Revaluation Fund, \$3,000 for Record Restoration, and \$5,000 to be held in an expendable Trust Fund for Town Employees' Leave, as voted at Town Meeting.

The Trustees continue their conservative approach to the investment and management of the Trust Funds.

The Funds have been audited by both the Town auditors and State Department of Revenue, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Lium
Christopher S. Christo
Jane E. Ireland

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS DETAILED STATEMENT

LIBRARY FUNDS

PRINCIPAL, 1/1/90		\$	96,127.80
New Funds -			
Howard & Louise			
Roper Trust Fund	\$	1160.00	
Gain on Sale			
of Stock		<u>2602.73</u>	
		3762.73	\$
			<u>99,890.53</u>
INCOME BALANCE, 1/1/90			882.55
1990 Income	9844.99		
Paid to Library Trustees	<u>10727.54</u>		<u>(882.55)</u>
		\$	<u>0</u>

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

PRINCIPAL, 1/1/90		\$	132,600.00
Additions:			
Capital Reserve - Fire Truck	15000.00		
Capital Reserve - Record			
Restoration	3000.00		
Capital Reserve - Town			
Employees Leave Fund	5000.00		
Capital Reserve - Re-Valuation	<u>30000.00</u>		<u>53,000.00</u>
		\$	<u>185,600.00</u>
INCOME BALANCE, 1/1/90			7,323.76
1990 Income	11521.45		
Expended	0		<u>11,521.45</u>
		\$	<u>18,845.21</u>

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS AND NEW PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Perpetual Care	Sale of Lots
Virginia Courtney Div. 3, A23	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,050.00
Maureen Brown & Lorraine Watkins Cedar Lawn, A23	300.00	300.00
Gertrude Kroll Cedar Lawn A81	150.00	150.00
Beatrice L. Longworth Cedar Lawn, E42-3	150.00	150.00
John J. & Patricia C. Coffey Parsonage, 862S	450.00	450.00
Christopher S. & Julie Christo Parsonage, 862N	450.00	450.00
Mrs. Francis V. Bowie Cedar Lawn, A41	300.00	300.00
John L. & Elizabeth C. Menson Cedar Lawn, A78	300.00	300.00
Walter R. & Lena B. Dunton Cedar Lawn, A24	450.00	450.00
Chen Family Lot Div. 2, A30	1,200.00	1,200.00
David Herlihy Div. 3, A46	1,200.00	1,200.00
Thomas R. Hughes Div. 3, A45	1,200.00	1,200.00
Evelyn Burford Div. 1, A4	1,200.00	1,200.00
Jon Cyr Cedar Lawn, A26	150.00	150.00
Robert R. Willmer Cedar Lawn, B3	600.00	600.00
Mrs. James McMahon Cedar Lawn, E44	300.00	300.00
	\$ 9,450.00	9,450.00

**Town of Rye
Warrant & Budget
&
Auditor's Report
1991**

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION



BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF _____ RYE _____ N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991 or for Fiscal Year

From _____ 19 _____ to _____ 19 _____

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

RSA 31:95 and 32:5

Budget Committee: (Please sign in ink)

Charles S. Dwyer
John W. Bryant
Betty R. Smith
Adrian J. Manton
Harry A. Chapman

Date FEBRUARY 16, 1991

John Foley
Robert J. Deane
Margaret M. Miller
James A. Drake
Debra E. Crapo
William R. Jenner

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	1	2	3	4		5
	Actual Appropriations 1990 (1990-91) (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1990 (1990-91) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1991 (1991-92) (omit cents)	Budget Committee		
				Recommended 1991 (1991-92) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
1 Town Officers' Salary	197,146	191,107	194,866	182,937		11,929
2 Town Officers' Expenses	113,052	100,640	79,695	70,443		9,250
3 Election and Registration Expenses	10,859	8,524	9,536	8,499		1,037
4 Cemeteries	66,403	57,276	68,150	68,150		
5 General Government Buildings	50,277	42,349	31,235	29,511		1,724
6 Reappraisal of Property						
7 Planning and Zoning	36,766	29,646	35,220	21,408		13,812
8 Legal Expenses	50,000	37,617	50,000	40,000		10,000
9 Advertising and Regional Association	28,626	28,626	32,189	32,189		
10 Contingency Fund	2,500	580	2,500	2,500		
PUBLIC SAFETY						
11 Police Department	410,488	432,954	440,132	410,463		29,669
12 Fire Department	329,151	332,095	384,842	331,707		53,135
13 Civil Defense	750		750	750		
14 Building Inspection	51,813	49,890	67,482	59,249		8,233
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES						
15 Town Maintenance & LAND MANAGEMENT	229,365	215,526	249,946	238,617		11,329
16 General Highway Department Expenses	271,603	252,182	238,274	238,274		
17 Street Lighting	2,000	2,244	2,000	2,000		
SANITATION						
18 Solid Waste Disposal DUMP	214,069	191,072	205,113	202,810		2,303
19 Garbage Removal						
HEALTH						
20 Health Department	2,253	2,153	2,361	2,361		
21 Hospitals and Ambulances						
22 Animal Control & MOSQUITO	37,591	36,099	37,922	37,822		100
23 Vital Statistics						
WELFARE						
24 General Assistance	25,000	30,664	35,000	35,000		
25 Old Age Assistance						
26 Aid to the Disabled						
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
27 Library	166,681	165,828	171,642	171,642		
28 Parks and Recreation	79,524	76,326	80,217	77,506		2,711
29 Patriotic Purposes & HIST. DIST.	2,950	2,483	2,650	2,650		
30 Conservation Commission	5,600	451	2,100	5,100		
DEBT SERVICE						
31 Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	85,000					
32 Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes	50,000	56,420	130,000	130,000		
33 Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000	152,504	200,000	200,000		
34 Interest Expense—Other Temporary Loans						
35 Fiscal Charges on Debt						
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
36	44,658	43,604	22,340	22,340		
37						
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
38 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	15,000	15,000	63,000	63,000		
39 ARTICLES	74,650	67,944	2,576,879	2,576,879		
40 General Fund Trust (RSA 31:19-a)						
MISCELLANEOUS						
41 Municipal Water Department						
42 Municipal Sewer Department						
43 Municipal Electric Department						
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions						
44 Insurance	201,600	205,544	131,246	131,246		
45 Unemployment Compensation						
46 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,055,315	2,827,348	5,547,287	5,395,053		155,232

	1	2	3	4
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1990 (1990-91) (omit cents)	Actual Revenues 1990 (1990-91) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1991 (1991-92) (omit cents)	Estimated Revenues 1991 (1991-92) (omit cents)
TAXES				
47 Resident Taxes				
48 National Bank Stock Taxes				
49 Yield Taxes	150	1,312	150	150
50 Interest and Penalties on Taxes	28,000	35,871	30,250	30,250
51 Inventory Penalties	100	100	100	100
52 Land Use Change Tax			50	50
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE				
53 Shared Revenue-Block Grant	47,955	47,955	47,955	47,955
54 Highway Block Grant	68,734	68,734	68,734	68,734
55 Railroad Tax				
56 State Aid Water Pollution Projects				
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES:				
57 State-Federal Forest Land/Recreation Land/Flood Land				
58 Other (MS-1, p.2, lines 20-22)				
59 Other Reimbursements OSP-GRANTS	26,000			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL				
60				
LICENSES AND PERMITS				
61 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	480,000	487,563	487,000	487,000
62 Dog Licenses	1,900	2,295	2,000	2,000
63 Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	28,900	4,515		
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
64 Income From Departments	63,565	144,668	71,100	71,100
65 Rent of Town Property	2,000	1,050	2,000	2,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
66 Interests on Deposits	50,000	100,000	50,000	50,000
67 Sale of Town Property	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
68	21,154	46,623	37,000	37,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
69 Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	215,000		2,400,000	2,400,000
70 Income from Water and Sewer Departments				
71 Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	95,000		40,000	40,000
72 Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts			6,000	6,000
73 Income from Trust Funds CEMENTERY	38,000	66,400	68,000	68,150
74 Fund Balance	208,180	106,792	208,180	104,090
75 TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	1,377,138	1,115,378	3,520,019	3,416,079

Total Appropriations (line 46)	<u>5,395,055</u>
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 75)	<u>3,416,079</u>
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)	<u>1,978,976</u>

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RYE , N.H.

BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS
OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

MS-7

TOWN OF _____ RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE _____

Fiscal Year Ending _____ DECEMBER 31, 1991 _____

10% Limitation per RSA 32:8

76	Total Amt. recommended by Bud. Committee (line 46 Column 4)		\$ 5,395,055
	LESS EXCLUSIONS:		
77	Principal: Long Term Bonds & Notes (line 31)	\$ 2,400,000	
78	Interest: Long Term Bonds & Notes (line 32)	\$ 130,000	
79	Capital Outlays funded from Long Term Bonds & Notes per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b (line 36 thru 37)	\$ _____	
80		\$ _____	
81		\$ _____	
82		\$ _____	
83	Mandatory Assessments	\$ _____	
84	SOLID WASTE REGIONAL DISTRICT	\$ 420	
85		\$ _____	
86		\$ 2,530,420	
87	Amount Recommended less Exclusions		<u>2,864,635</u>
88	10% of Amt. Recommended less Exclusions	\$ 286,464	
89	Add Amt. Recommended by Bud. Comm. (line 46 column 4)	\$ 5,395,055	
90	MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED BY TOWN MEETING		\$ <u>5,681,519</u>



TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of
Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town
affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary
School in said Rye on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1991, next,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon until 7:00 o'clock in the evening
to vote on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Selectman for one (1) year, two (2)
Selectmen for three (3) years, a Treasurer for three (3) years, a
Cemetery Trustee for two (2) years, a Cemetery Trustee for three
(3) years, a Library Trustee for three (3) years, a Trustee of
Trust Funds for three (3) years, two (2) Budget Committee Members
for three (3) years, a Planning Board Member for two (2) years,
and a Planning Board Member for three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School
District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by
said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of Kathryn Sleeper and at least
thirty-eight (38) other voters of the Town of Rye, "Are you in
favor of having the office of town clerk combined with the office
of tax collector, thereby creating a new office of town clerk-tax
collector to be held by one individual?"

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning
Ordinance to wit:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Coastal Area Overlay

SECTION 304: COASTAL AREA DISTRICT.

304.1 Definition of District: Generally, the Coastal Area
District includes the coastal area lying between Odiorne's
Point State Park and the Rye Beach Precinct. It is bounded
on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and, generally, on the west
by the ecosystem of marshes that parallels the coastline west
of Ocean Boulevard. It includes all of the areas known as
Fairhill Manor, Wallis Sands, Concord Point, North Beach,
Foss Beach, Rye Harbor, and Locke's Neck and most of the
Jenness Beach area. The precise boundaries of the Coastal
Area District are delineated on a map entitled Coastal Area
Overlay District.

304.2 Purpose: The management of land uses in Rye's Coastal
Area requires a special regulatory approach because:

- A. The coastal area is virtually "built-up," at a density much greater than that of the rest of Rye.
- B. Coastal resources are uniquely valuable to our society, and the preservation of coastal resources is a high local, state and federal priority.
- C. Coastal land is a scarce resource, thus development and redevelopment pressures are intense, even during times of slow economic growth.
- D. Parts of the coastal area will be the only areas in Rye which have public sewerage.

The uniqueness of the coastal area is recognized in the Rye Master Plan, and the revisions thereto. The regulations established herein are designed to accomplish the goals, objectives and recommendations of the Rye Master Plan in a manner that balances the public's right to the preservation of coastal resources with the property rights of private individuals.

304.3 Vacant Non-Conforming Lots: For variance applications to build on a non-conforming lot located within the Coastal Area District, the Board of Adjustment shall apply the following criteria in order to determine whether the application is contrary to the public interest and/or observes the spirit of the Zoning Ordinance.

- A. Building on lots less than 7,000 square feet in area shall be prohibited.
- B. For lots 7,000 square feet in area or larger, the lot shall not be materially smaller than developed lots in the surrounding area. In making this determination, the Board shall first consider developed abutting lots. If there are an insufficient number of such lots to make a determination, the Board shall then consider the size of developed lots within the same block. If there still are an insufficient number of developed lots, the Board shall consider the size of developed lots in the neighborhood.
- C. Development of the lot shall not create drainage problems for adjacent properties and streets and shall not worsen existing drainage problems.
- D. The lot shall have frontage on a street.
- E. Sufficient sewage treatment capacity shall be available for lots within the Town's Sewer Service Area. For other lots, a state-approved on-site waste disposal system shall be required.

304.4 Building Height: Within the Coastal Area District, building height shall not exceed the greater of: (1) 28 feet; or (2) the average height of the adjacent dwellings on either side.

305.5 Coverage: Within the Coastal Area District, no dwelling shall occupy more than twenty percent (20%) of its lot. The dwelling plus open porches, accessory buildings, paved driveways, sidewalks and other impermeable surfaces shall not occupy more than fifty percent (50%) of the lot.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Motels and Tourist Camp Developments

SECTION 503: CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION is hereby amended as follows:

I. Amend Section 503.1 as follows:

503.1 Permitted By Special Exception: In any district conversion of existing dwelling units and buildings allowed by Sec. 503.4 to condominium ownership shall be permitted as a special exception granted by the Board of Adjustment, only if all the provisions herein are met.

(NOTE: New language underlined)

II. Add a new Sec. 503.4 as follows:

503.4 Motel and Tourist Camp Units

Within the Coastal Area District only, motels and tourist camps may be converted and/or redeveloped to residential use in the condominium form of ownership by special exception subject to the foregoing provisions of this section (except Sec. 503.3 A.) and subject, in addition, to the following requirements:

- A. The motel or tourist camp must be existent as of March 12, 1991.
- B. The entire development shall be converted.
- C. The residential density shall not exceed the following limitations, which the Planning Board has determined fairly reflect the existing developed density of various coastal neighborhoods. This density shall include all units converted under either Sec. 503.3 or Sec. 503.4, and it shall be calculated using only the non-wetland part of the lot.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>TOTAL NO. UNITS/ACRE</u>
Jenness Beach	5.0
Locke's Neck	2.0

Rye Harbor	2.5
North Beach	3.0
Wallis Sands	4.0
Fairhill Manor	4.0

- D. In no case shall there be a greater number of residential units on a parcel than the number of units which predated the conversion.
- E. Sufficient sewage treatment capacity shall be available for lots within the Town's Sewer Service Area. For other lots, a state approved on-site waste disposal system shall be required.
- F. Site Plan review approval shall be obtained from the Rye Planning Board.

Section 503.4 shall not be construed as conflicting with Sections 601, 602 of the Zoning Ordinance, and Sections 601 and 602 shall not be applied to prevent a conversion which complies with the above criteria.

NOTE: This amendment is applicable only within the Coastal Area Overlay District proposed by Amendment No. 1. If Amendment No. 1 is defeated and Amendment No. 2 is passed, the Coastal Overlay District will be enacted for the limited purposes of Amendment No. 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Definitions of "Dwelling" & "Dwelling Unit".

It is proposed to revise the definitions of "DWELLING" and "DWELLING UNIT" in Appendix A of the zoning ordinance, as follows:

EXISTING DEFINITIONS:

DWELLING: A building designed for or used primarily by one or more families for living quarters, but not including mobile homes, trailers of any kind, hotels, motels, lodging houses, institutional homes, residential clubs, or other commercial accommodations offered for occupancy.

DWELLING UNIT: One or more rooms arranged for the use of one or more persons living together as a single housekeeping unit, and having cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities.

PROPOSED REVISED DEFINITIONS:

DWELLING: A building designed for or used primarily by one or more families for living quarters, but not including mobile homes, trailers of any kind, hotels, motels, lodging houses, institutional homes, residential clubs, tourist camps or cabins, or other commercial accommodations offered for occupancy.

DWELLING UNIT: One or more rooms arranged for the use of one or more persons living together as a single housekeeping unit, and have cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities, but not including hotel, motel, tourist cabin (camp), lodging house, institutional home, residential club units or other similar commercial accommodations offered for occupancy.

NOTE: Proposed new language is underlined.

ARTICLE 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of the following Zoning Amendment as petitioned by Jane Feeney and at least twenty-eight (28) other voters of the Town of Rye, as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 4. To amend Section 203 of the Zoning Ordinance entitled Single Residence (SR) Districts is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) A new paragraph 203.1 (I) shall be inserted to read:

Golf course, including golf course as part of individual residential lots provided that said lots conform to all dimensional and area requirements of this ordinance.

- (i) accessory uses customarily incidental to golf shall be permitted in the SR district including food and beverage facilities provided that any club house restaurant shall not exceed 10,000 square feet in size and not seat more than 150 persons.
- (ii) wherever, or so long as, a public sewer is not available, a private wastewater treatment facility or sewage disposal system which serves one or more lots shall be allowed per the authority of RSA 485-A.
- (iii) roadways within any golf course/single residence development shall be built to Town standards, provide for public access and be maintained by the developer and/or individual homeowners.
- (iv) any proposed golf course/single residence developments shall comply with the Town's subdivision and land development regulations.

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as proposed by petition of Mary Defresne and at least thirty-three (33) other voters of the Town of Rye, as follows:

To amend the zoning ordinance to establish the commercial zone line at the stone wall of lot as presently exists; thus eliminating the fifty-one (51) foot non-conforming residential portion of the lot.

Said boundaries to be described as follows; Map #14/3-1 Starting at the old stone wall abutting property currently owned by Jane Navelski Lot 17-7 and continuing north northeast 655.17 feet to property currently owned by Hartley and Elizabeth Wormhood, then heading north northwest for a distance of 289.83 feet abutting property of Stella A. Ciborowski Map #14/6 to property of George Carpenter (Home Center of Rye) Map #14/3-2 then continuing south southwest 424.86 feet to Washington Road, then southeast along Washington Road 355.86 feet.

ARTICLE 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of the Interim Growth Management Ordinance (copy on file in the Town Clerk's Office) proposed by the Planning Board for the Town, summarized as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 6. To adopt, for one year, the Interim Growth Management Ordinance which restricts seasonal conversions in areas to be served by the new sewers, so that the Planning Board can prepare and propose permanent regulations regarding seasonal conversions.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the sixteenth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million, four hundred thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping sewers and sewerage facilities which encompasses the developed Jenness Beach Service area.

Two million, four hundred thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) is to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H.R.S.A. 33 as amended), and to be in addition to the sums previously appropriated for the construction of sewerage facilities of the town and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereof, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye.

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS VOTE.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 8. On petition of Elizabeth Tobey, and at least twenty-five (25) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) to place, in 1991, a plaque on a rock in Parsons

Field to designate the land as Parsons Field and commemorating the efforts, by Rye townspeople, to preserve the land for the benefit of the town. And further, the plaque should read as follows:

PARSONS FIELD

Commemorating the Parsons Family who settled this land and the efforts of one hundred and fifty-one (151) families of Rye, who in 1978, spearheaded a movement to preserve the land to be held in perpetuity, as open space for a town common for the benefit of all Rye residents.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 9. On petition of Abbie Jean Brownell and at least thirty (30) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of upgrading the Town Library facility including but not limited to solving the water drainage problem, addressing handicap accessibility, renovating the downstairs conference room for multi purpose programming, upgrading the childrens' facilities and automation; and authorize the withdrawal of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) out of the Library Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the financial terms of the collective bargaining agreement reached on February 1, 1990 between the Board of Selectmen and the Rye, NH Town Employees' Association which calls for an estimated 1991 wage increase of \$11,712 and an estimated benefit increase of \$8,451, and a 6% wage increase and all related benefit costs for 1992. And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,163 for 1991, such sums representing the additional costs attributed to the 5% 1991 wage increase and 16.9% health insurance increase, and a 12.74% dental insurance increase over those benefits paid in 1990. in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

TOWN HALL EMPLOYEES

HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES

1991 Wages	\$3,682	\$8,030	TOTAL	\$11,712
1991 Benefits	2,510	5,941	TOTAL	<u>8,451</u>
			*TOTAL	\$20,163

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the financial terms of the collective bargaining agreement reached on December 27, 1989 between the Board of Selectmen and the Fire and Police Association which calls for an estimated 1991 wage increase of \$20,928 and an estimated benefit increase of \$10,288, and a 6% wage increase and all related benefit costs

for 1992. And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of *\$31,216 for 1991, such sums representing the additional costs attributed to the 5.5% 1991 wage increase and 16.9% health insurance increase, and a 14.48% dental insurance increase over those benefits paid in 1990, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

FIRE EMPLOYEES

POLICE EMPLOYEES

1991 Wages	\$10,441	\$10,487	TOTAL	\$20,928
1991 Benefits	5,709	4,579	TOTAL	<u>10,288</u>
			*TOTAL	\$31,216

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to allow the Selectmen to implement Phase I of the Hydrogeologic investigation of the Grove Road Landfill (inactive) as required by the State of NH, Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for the removal and replacement of both gasoline and fuel tanks at the distribution center located at the Highway Department on Grove Road as required by the NH Code of Administrative Rules. PART Env-Ws 411 (copy on file at the Town Clerk's Office.)

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$14,500) to continue with the work relative to the implementation of Open Marsh Water Management.

THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 15. On petition of Susan M. Moynahan and at least twenty-nine (29) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Library Capital Reserve Account to read: FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING AND EQUIPPING A LIBRARY BUILDING, INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION...excluding the word "new" referring to the Library Building from the original article, and adding the word "renovating". This Warrant Article was established at the 1988 Town Meeting.

THIS ARTICLE REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to allow a five percent (5%) discount on all property taxes paid within thirty (30) days

from the date of mailing of tax bills.

ARTICLE 17. On petition of Edward H. Tate II and at least twenty-five (25) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will adopt the following resolution:

1. The Town of Rye shall be the owner or co-owner of any wastewater treatment facility proposed by the owners of the Wentworth By The Sea property located in Rye, and shall be the holder or co-holder of any wastewater discharge permit which may be issued by the State of New Hampshire in connection with any residential development of the Wentworth/Rye property.

ARTICLE 18. On petition of Bruce E. Walker and at least twenty-six (26) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, a road known as "Merrymeeting Lane". The same being completed according to the specifications approved by the Planning Board and the Selectmen, on Plan #50604 Titled Subdivision of "Parsonage Woods", and further that the Director of Public Works and Highways shall confirm to the Selectmen that said road is in conformity with such specifications.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of Doug Abrams and at least sixty-seven (67) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town of Rye will vote to instruct the Selectmen and all other appropriate Town officials to participate in the Emergency Response Planning process, and to develop and implement emergency response plans for the Town in the event of a nuclear or other emergency situation.

ARTICLE 20. On petition of Walter E. Dockham, Jr. and at least twenty-four (24) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will convey by deed to Mary F. Barnes and Joan and James Cassin, any interest the Town may have in the "paper street" abutting Lots 145 and 121, Tax Map 5.2, off Perkins Road. We understand that the purpose of the conveyance is to create good record title for the property and that the "paper street" has already been released from Town use automatically under New Hampshire law.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction or sealed bid such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1991.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted under RSA 31:19.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as the agents to administer the general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave as approved by the 1990 Town Meeting.

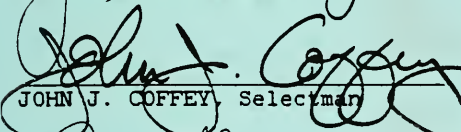
ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the state, federal, or governmental unit or private sources which becomes available during the fiscal year. Pursuant to NH RSA 31: 95-b.

ARTICLE 27. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety one.

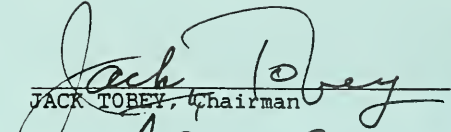

JACK TOBEY, Chairman

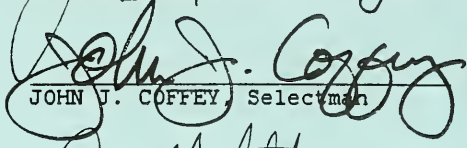

JOHN J. COFFEY, Selectman


DONALD L. STEVENS, Selectman



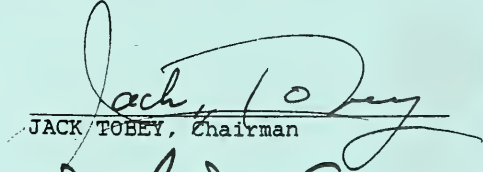
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ATTEST:

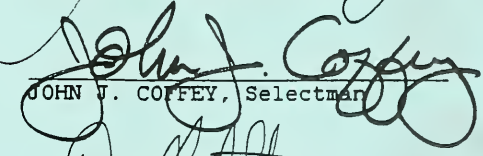

JACK TOBEY, Chairman


JOHN J. COFFEY, Selectman


DONALD L. STEVENS, Selectman

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the times and places and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within WARRANT at the places of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the RYE POST OFFICE and the RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY, being public places in said Town, on the 22nd day of February, 1991.


JACK TOBEY, Chairman


JOHN J. COFFEY, Selectman


DONALD L. STEVENS, Selectman

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Town of Rye as of and for the year ended December 31, 1990, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Asset Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Account Group results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Rye as of December 31, 1990, and the results of its operations (and cash flows of nonexpendable trust funds) for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the Town as of December 31, 1990, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

February 7, 1991


PLODZIK & SANDERSON
Professional Association

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF RYE
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types
December 31, 1990

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
Cash and Equivalents	\$1,070,412	\$334,654	\$284,883
Investments			
Receivables (Net of			
<u>Allowances for Uncollectibles)</u>			
Interest	4,267		
Taxes	682,041		
Accounts	75,135		
Intergovernmental	9,423		629,849
Interfund Receivable	28,657	4,051	
Inventory	<u>7,337</u>		
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$1,877,272</u>	 <u>\$338,705</u>	 <u>\$914,732</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 46,186	\$ 14,455	\$ 1,124
Accrued Interest Payable			25,600
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	19,221	1,846	
Contracts Payable			271,425
Retainage Payable			111,733
Intergovernmental Payable	1,670,033		4,038
Interfund Payable		10,286	12,958
Escrow and Performance Deposits	335		
Deferred Revenues	5,387		
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			2,050,000
Tax Anticipation Notes Payable			
Total Liabilities	<u>1,741,162</u>	<u>26,587</u>	<u>2,476,878</u>
<u>Equity</u>			
<u>Fund Balances</u>			
Reserved for Endowments			
Reserved for Encumbrances	21,981		767,601
Reserved for Inventory	7,337		
Reserved for Special Purposes			
<u>Unreserved</u>			
Designated for Special Purposes		312,118	
Undesignated (Deficit)	<u>106,792</u>		(2,329,747)
Total Equity	<u>136,110</u>	<u>312,118</u>	<u>(1,562,146)</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	 <u>\$1,877,272</u>	 <u>\$338,705</u>	 <u>\$ 914,732</u>

Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	December 31,	December 31,
	1990	1989
\$518,036	\$2,207,985	\$3,435,130
378,663	378,663	376,992
	4,267	113
	682,041	1,493,400
	75,135	51,459
	639,272	
	32,708	3,207
	7,337	7,108
<u>\$896,699</u>	<u>\$4,027,408</u>	<u>\$5,367,409</u>
\$ 24,232	\$ 85,997	\$ 2,521
	25,600	192,982
625	21,692	
	271,425	25,263
	111,733	
11,087	1,685,158	1,688,764
9,464	32,708	3,207
13,917	14,252	35,944
	5,387	
	2,050,000	475,000
		<u>1,750,000</u>
<u>59,325</u>	<u>4,303,952</u>	<u>4,173,681</u>
650,290	650,290	630,849
	789,582	419,011
	7,337	7,108
187,084	187,084	128,324
	312,118	299,555
	(2,222,955)	(291,119)
<u>837,374</u>	<u>(276,544)</u>	<u>1,193,728</u>
<u>\$896,699</u>	<u>\$4,027,408</u>	<u>\$5,367,409</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF RYE

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$6,154,251	\$	\$
Licenses and Permits	494,369		
Intergovernmental	215,665		1,368,030
Charges for Services	119,172	5,134	
Miscellaneous	232,630	28,131	
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Operating Transfers In		177,015	56,420
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>7,216,087</u>	<u>210,280</u>	<u>1,424,450</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
General Government	961,813		
Public Safety	828,614		
Highways, Streets, Bridges	472,561		
Sanitation	192,222		
Health	38,498		
Welfare	31,864		
Culture and Recreation	82,959	197,717	
Capital Outlay	119,981		2,756,294
Debt Service - Interest	152,504		94,445
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>			
Operating Transfers Out	4,469,818		
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>7,350,834</u>	<u>197,717</u>	<u>2,850,739</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	(134,747)	12,563	(1,426,289)
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>	<u>270,857</u>	<u>299,555</u>	<u>(135,857)</u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 136,110</u>	<u>\$312,118</u>	<u>(\$1,562,146)</u>

Fiduciary Fund Type Expendable Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	December 31,	December 31,
	1990	1989
\$	\$ 6,154,251	\$6,102,823
	494,369	507,012
	1,583,695	212,239
	124,306	69,209
21,964	282,725	330,538
<u>53,000</u>	<u>286,435</u>	<u>417,357</u>
<u>74,964</u>	<u>8,925,781</u>	<u>7,639,178</u>
735	962,548	635,494
	828,614	691,764
	472,561	447,893
	192,222	161,312
	38,498	36,351
	31,864	14,612
	280,676	246,130
	2,876,275	316,067
	246,949	222,989
<u> </u>	<u>4,469,818</u>	<u>4,763,748</u>
<u>735</u>	<u>10,400,025</u>	<u>7,536,360</u>
74,229	(1,474,244)	102,818
<u>157,014</u>	<u>591,569</u>	<u>488,751</u>
<u>\$231,243</u>	<u>(\$ 882,675)</u>	<u>\$ 591,569</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF RYE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

	<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Favorable</u> <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$6,144,273	\$6,154,251	\$ 9,978
Licenses and Permits	495,800	494,369	(1,431)
Intergovernmental	235,811	215,665	(20,146)
Charges for Services	80,000	119,172	39,172
Miscellaneous	117,935	232,630	114,695
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>			
Operating Transfers In	95,000		(95,000)
Proceeds of Long-Term Debt	<u>215,000</u>	<u></u>	<u>(215,000)</u>
<u>Total Revenues and</u>			
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>7,383,819</u>	<u>7,216,087</u>	<u>(167,732)</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
<u>Current</u>			
General Government	965,710	961,813	3,897
Public Safety	792,202	828,614	(36,412)
Highways, Streets, Bridges	500,653	472,561	28,092
Sanitation	214,069	192,222	21,847
Health	39,844	38,498	1,346
Welfare	26,200	31,864	(5,664)
Culture and Recreation	90,389	82,959	7,430
Capital Outlay	133,892	119,981	13,911
<u>Debt Service</u>			
Principal	85,000		85,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	200,000	152,504	47,496
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>			
Operating Transfers Out	<u>4,463,398</u>	<u>4,469,818</u>	<u>(6,420)</u>
<u>Total Expenditures and</u>			
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>7,511,357</u>	<u>7,350,834</u>	<u>160,523</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and</u>			
<u>Other Financing Sources Over (Under)</u>			
<u>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	(127,538)	(134,747)	(7,209)
<u>Fund Balances - January 1</u>	<u>270,857</u>	<u>270,857</u>	<u></u>
<u>Fund Balances - December 31</u>	<u>\$ 143,319</u>	<u>\$ 136,110</u>	<u>(\$ 7,209)</u>

Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$	\$	\$	\$6,144,273	\$6,154,251	\$ 9,978
			495,800	494,369	(1,431)
			235,811	215,665	(20,146)
	5,134	5,134	80,000	124,306	44,306
	28,131	28,131	117,935	260,761	142,826
172,281	177,015	4,734	267,281	177,015	(90,266)
			215,000		(215,000)
<u>172,281</u>	<u>210,280</u>	<u>37,999</u>	<u>7,556,100</u>	<u>7,426,367</u>	<u>(129,733)</u>
			965,710	961,813	3,897
			792,202	828,614	(36,412)
			500,653	472,561	28,092
			214,069	192,222	21,847
			39,844	38,498	1,346
			26,200	31,864	(5,664)
172,281	197,717	(25,436)	262,670	280,676	(18,006)
			133,892	119,981	13,911
			85,000		85,000
			200,000	152,504	47,496
			<u>4,463,398</u>	<u>4,469,818</u>	<u>(6,420)</u>
<u>172,281</u>	<u>197,717</u>	<u>(25,436)</u>	<u>7,683,638</u>	<u>7,548,551</u>	<u>135,087</u>
	12,563	12,563	(127,538)	(122,184)	5,354
<u>299,555</u>	<u>299,555</u>		<u>570,412</u>	<u>570,412</u>	
<u>\$299,555</u>	<u>\$312,118</u>	<u>\$12,563</u>	<u>\$ 442,874</u>	<u>\$ 448,228</u>	<u>\$ 5,354</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF RYE
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

	Fiduciary Fund Type Nonexpendable Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum Only) December 31, 1989
<u>Operating Revenues</u>		
New Funds	\$ 18,110	\$ 25,585
Interest and Dividends	54,153	51,527
Capital Gains	<u>2,972</u>	<u>10,272</u>
 <u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	 <u>75,235</u>	 <u>87,384</u>
 <u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Administration	849	
Cemetery Care	<u>60,080</u>	<u>46,930</u>
 <u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	 <u>60,929</u>	 <u>46,930</u>
 <u>Income Before Operating Transfers</u>	 14,306	 40,454
 <u>Operating Transfers</u>		
Transfers Out	(<u>10,334</u>)	(<u>9,907</u>)
 <u>Net Income</u>	 3,972	 30,547
 <u>Fund Balance - January 1</u>	 <u>602,159</u>	 <u>571,612</u>
 <u>Fund Balance - December 31</u>	 <u>\$606,131</u>	 <u>\$602,159</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF RYE
Statement of Cash Flows
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

	Fiduciary Fund Type Nonexpendable Trust Funds
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>	
Cash Received From Customers and Users	\$ 7,500
Cash Paid to Suppliers, Employees and Agents	(58,098)
Interest and Dividends Received	54,419
Cash Received to Establish New Funds	10,610
Cash Transferred to Other Funds	(6,283)
<u>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	<u>8,148</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>	
Proceeds From Sales of Investments	21,195
Purchase of Investments	(19,895)
<u>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</u>	<u>1,300</u>
<u>Net Increase in Cash</u>	<u>9,448</u>
<u>Cash - January 1</u>	<u>228,109</u>
<u>Cash - December 31</u>	<u>\$237,557</u>
 <i>Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>\$ 3,972</u>
<u>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	
Gain on Sales of Investments	(\$ 2,971)
Decrease in Dividends Receivable	265
Increase in Interfund Payable	6,257
Increase in Accrued Payroll	<u>625</u>
<u>Total Adjustments</u>	<u>4,176</u>
<u>Net Cash Provided by Operations</u>	<u>\$ 8,148</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Town of Rye, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1990, and have issued our report thereon dated February 7, 1991.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town for the year ended December 31, 1990, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Rye is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories:

Accounting Controls

- Budgeting Cycle
- Payroll Cycle
- Expenditure (other than payroll) Cycle
- Revenue Cycle
- Financial Reporting Cycle

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we have reported to the management of the Town in a separate communication dated February 7, 1991.

This report is intended for the information of management and the Board of Selectmen. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which, upon acceptance by the Town, is a matter of public record.

February 7, 1991


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February 7, 1991

To the Members of the Board
of Selectmen and Administrative Assistant
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Rye for the year ended December 31, 1990 and have issued our report thereon dated February 7, 1991. In connection with our audit, we reviewed and tested the Town's systems of internal accounting control and operating procedures to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the systems as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our review of these systems was not to express an opinion on internal accounting control, and it would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system.

In the following paragraphs, we present our comments and recommendations for improving specific aspects of the Town's systems and procedures. We also refer you to the Appendix to this letter which explains the purpose of our review, its limitations, and the professional standards involved.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Overall, we were quite dismayed at the condition of the Town's accounting records at year's end. We were unable to obtain a meaningful and accurate trial balance and spent many additional hours of audit time attempting to balance cash transactions. We used the Treasurer's records for receipts and the computer system for disbursements in order to arrive at meaningful figures.

Problems were caused in part by a computer failure at year end, but also by a lack of timely posting of the year's transactions to the system. For example, no receipts for the months of November and December had been recorded when the computer system failed in January. This raises some concern that the Board of Selectmen is not receiving financial information in a timely manner, which is necessary in order to be useful for management decisions.

We were also disheartened by the fact that certain reports required for the audit were not available when we commenced our fieldwork, despite the fact that, when informed of the computer failure, we had advised Town personnel what reports would need to be completed manually.

We recommend that the Town establish a list of responsibilities and priorities for financial personnel, including the preparation of monthly reports for the Selectmen, so that they may keep apprised of the Town's financial position.

TOWN OF RYE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1990

We also recommend that the Town consider a quarterly monitoring of the accounting records by the auditors, in order to ensure that an audit report for 1991 can be completed in time for inclusion in the 1991 Town Report.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Another area of concern discovered during the audit was the lack of any reconciliation of billings receivable at year end. Invoices had been sent out during the year, oftentimes monthly, but receipts were not reconciled to outstanding invoices. There were some substantial receivables at year end of which Town personnel were not aware. We recommend that a complete record be kept of all billings, and receipts against those billings; and that billings outstanding for more than one or two months be investigated and rebilled if necessary.

It also came to our attention that charges to the Rye Water District for fuel used are not formally invoiced, but are conveyed via telephone to the District. We recommend that formal invoices be sent, in order to create an adequate trail of invoices and receipts.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

During the year, bank reconciliations were not prepared every month, nor were invoices available to support all disbursements. We recommend that monthly reconciliations be prepared, and that copies of all invoices be retained to provide supporting documentation for all disbursements.

In closing, we would like to express our appreciation to those persons whose cooperation and assistance have helped us to achieve efficiencies in completing our audit.

After you have reviewed our report, we would be pleased to meet with you to discuss any questions that you might have.

Very truly yours,


PLODZIA & SANDERSON
Professional Association

TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS OF REVIEW

The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Town's financial statements. Our study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole.

The management of the Town is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of the Town taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed conditions that we believe result in more than a relatively low risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements of the Town may occur and not be detected within a timely period.

These conditions are described in the preceding report and were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the 1990 financial statements. This report does not affect our report on these financial statements dated February 7, 1991.

The preceding report is intended solely for the use of management and should not be used for any other purpose. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of this report which, upon acceptance by the Members of the Board, is a matter of public record.

COMMON TRUST FUND REPORT FOR LIBRARY COMMON TRUST

ACCT CREATED	NAME	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
		Beg-Prin	Add-Prin	Gain	End-Prin	Beg-Inc	Income Expense End-Inc
1	02-03-12 Benjamin F. Webster	927.90	.00	25.25	953.15	8.74	95.50 104.06 .18
2	11-11-18 James H. Locke	927.90	.00	25.25	953.15	8.74	95.50 104.06 .18
3	08-21-09 J. Disco Jenness	381.74	.00	10.41	392.15	3.62	39.38 42.91 .09
4	08-21-21 James McEwen Drake	8,380.92	.00	226.96	8,607.88	78.85	858.48 935.44 1.89
5	07-07-17 Mary Tuck Rand	338.77	.00	9.11	347.88	3.18	34.46 37.55 .09
6	10-27-22 Ralph T. Marden	169.18	.00	4.68	173.86	1.59	17.72 19.31 .00
7	07-06-25 Dr. John Parsons	830.72	.00	22.38	853.10	7.89	84.67 92.26 .30
8	11-27-27 Susan A Goss	830.72	.00	22.38	853.10	7.89	84.67 92.26 .30
9	01-31-33 Oliver Perry Garland	830.72	.00	22.38	853.10	7.89	84.67 92.26 .30
10	01-22-41 Forrest Clinton Varrell	1,643.89	.00	44.51	1,688.40	15.44	168.35 183.44 .35
11	02-17-41 Lizzie B. Philbrick	391.87	.00	10.67	402.54	3.70	40.36 43.98 .08
12	01-02-49 Gertrude P. Hill	4,949.51	.00	134.04	5,083.55	46.51	507.02 552.47 1.06
13	10-07-49 Eliza Parsons Marden	5,641.88	.00	152.78	5,794.66	53.05	577.90 629.71 1.24
14	12-28-49 William J. Carter	829.40	.00	22.38	851.78	7.79	84.67 92.26 .20
15	04-31-58 Ralph Walker	1,643.80	.00	44.51	1,688.31	15.44	168.35 183.44 .35
16	09-20-60 Mary Isabel Hook	1,643.80	.00	44.51	1,688.31	15.44	168.35 183.44 .35
17	05-23-61 John Land Blanche Parsopns	1,238.01	.00	33.58	1,271.59	11.64	127.00 138.39 .25
18	05-23-61 Gilman M. and Maybelle Lougee	12,697.01	.00	343.82	13,040.83	119.45	1,300.52 2,463.02 2.86
19	05-05-72 Martha Dudley	22,078.15	.00	597.59	22,675.74	207.67	2,260.40 2,463.02 5.05
20	05-11-71 Shirley S. & Helen F. Philbrick	6,718.18	.00	181.93	6,900.11	41.27	688.16 749.86 20.43
21	02-07-80 Marguerite Fraser Sylvester	1,096.02	.00	29.67	1,125.69	10.32	112.23 122.29 .26
22	12-01-80 Dorothy Parsons	21,937.71	.00	593.94	22,531.65	206.44	2,246.63 2,448.02 5.05
23	01-10-90 Howard & Louise Roper	.00	1,160.00	.00	1,160.00	.00	.00 .00 .00
Grand Totals		96,127.80	1,160.00	2,602.73	99,890.53	882.55	9,844.99 10,727.54 .00

TRUST FUNDS - MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Additions or Expenses	Principal	Income Balance	1990 Income	Expend	Balance Income
12/25/1856	Daniel Austin Medicine Chest Fund	\$ 100.00		100.00	1,106.35	68.20	0	1,174.55
12/19/1965	Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund	30,000.00	15,000.00	45,000.00	1,424.60	2,634.93	0	4,059.53
11/1/1966	Capital Reserve Rye Beach Fund	7,500.0		7,500.00	2,893.38	693.36	0	3,586.74
3/12/1988	Capital Reserve Library Construction	95,000.00		95,000.00	1,899.43	8,124.96	0	10,024.39
3/17/90	Capital Reserve Records Restoration	—	3,000.00	3,000.00	—	—	—	—
3/17/90	Capital Reserve Town Employees' Leave	—	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	—	—	—
3/17/90	Capital Reserve Revaluation	—	30,000.00	30,000.00	—	—	—	—
Totals		\$132,600.00	53,000.00	185,600.00	7,323.76	11,521.45	0	18,845.21

TRUST FUNDS CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

Fund	Principal	Additions or Expenses	Principal	Income Balance	1990 Income	Expend	Balance Income
Library	\$ 96,127.80	*1160.00 2602.73 (gain)	99,890.53	882.55	9,844.99	10,727.54	0
Miscellaneous Funds	132,600.00	53,000.00	185,600.00	7,323.76	11,521.45	0	18,845.21
Cemetery	246,054.52	9450.00 (2233.84) (loss)	253,270.68	13,755.25	31710.71	45,465.96	17,719.17
Dalton Fund	178,865.60	2,602.73	181,468.33 (gain)	15,212.84	15,233.65	12,727.32	17,719.17
Jennie P. Brownell	12,472.00		12,472.00	0	1,629.04	1,629.04	0
Sale of Cemetery Lots	28,689.77	9,450.00	38,139.77	0	1,753.99	735.00	1,018.99
Manuel Fund	30,383.67		30,383.67	7,198.15	3,166.66	0	10,364.81
Total	\$ 725,193.36	76,031.62	801,224.98	44,372.55	74,860.49	71,284.86	47,948.18

* Howard & Louise Roper Fund

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors wish to inform the residents of Rye that every ten (10) years on the odd numbered year, we are required by RSA 654:30 to re-register voters for the purpose of up dating the voters checklist.

Following are the rules from the State of NH that we have to go by. We hope that these two (2) paragraphs will assist you as a voter to decide if you should re-register and also, assist to make our job much easier.

Part I - Any person who voted in the 1988 general election, OR voted in the 1990 General Election, OR will vote in the 1991 Annual Town or most recent town election prior to verification shall be deemed re-registered and does not have to appear before us. Those not voting in ANY ONE of those three (3) elections, however, will need to re-register with us starting April 1, 1991. This may be done at any time with the Town Clerk or at any of the Supervisors posted meetings on or before June 1, 1991.

Part II - Each Board of Supervisors or registrars can determine if all voters in their city or town, including those who voted in any of three (3) elections mentioned shall be required to fill out new voter registration cards. **A NEW STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT A VOTER'S MAILING ADDRESS AS WELL AS HIS DOMICILE APPEAR ON THE REGISTRATION CARD.**

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Patrick
Robert Barber
Geraldine Rogers

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 1990**

Results of Ballot Voting

Article 1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years, a Moderator for two (2) years, one (1) Budget Committee Member for one (1) year, two Budget Committee Members for three (3) years, a Cemetery Trustee for three (3) years, a Library Trustee for three (3) years, two (2) Planning Board Members for three (3) years, a Trustee of Trust Funds for three (3) years, and one (1) Supervisor of the Check-list for six (6) years.

Results of Article 1 are recorded on the accompanying ballot facsimile.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

Results of Article 2 are recorded by the School District Clerk.

Article 3. On petition of Gene Ritzo and at least one hundred and twenty (120) other voters of the Town of Rye "Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five (5) members?"

Results of Article 3: Yes = 726; No = 363. Article 3 is declared ADOPTED.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rye Zoning Ordinance to wit:

Amendment 1. To amend the Official Zoning Map to reclassify the Wallis Sands Marsh and the Awcomin Marsh to Conservation District, as delineated on a map entitled "Proposed Conservation District"?

Results of Amendment 1: Yes = 857; No = 229. Amendment 1 is declared ADOPTED.

Amendment 2. To Amend Section 202.4 so that the "one building - one lot" provision is applicable only in the Single Residence (SR) and General Residence (GR) Districts?

Results of Amendment 2: Yes = 441; No = 649. Amendment 2 is declared DEFEATED.

Amendment 3. To delete Section 801.2, which sets the amount" for building permit fee? (Note: This amendment will be effective only if the Town Meeting on March 17, 1990 enacts the Warrant Article which authorizes the Selectmen to set fees.)

Results of Amendment 3: Yes = 431; No = 602. Amendment 3 is declared DEFEATED.

Amendment 4. To amend Section 203.3E, 204.3E and 211.3E to reduce the allowed building coverage in the Single Residence, General Residence and Commercial Districts?

Results of Amendment 4: Yes = 497; No = 538. Amendment 4 is declared DEFEATED.

Amendment 5. To amend Section 500 Off-Street Parking and Loading to adopt new, more comprehensive, parking requirements?

Results of Amendment 5: Yes = 435; No = 629. Amendment 5 is declared DEFEATED.

Amendment 6. To amend Section 801.7 to clarify that a building permit may be renewed only once, for an additional twelve (12) months?

Results of Amendment 6: Yes = 566; No = 487. Amendment 6 is declared ADOPTED.

Amendment 7. To amend Section 211 Commercial District to delete residential uses from the uses allowed in the Commercial District? (Note: Dwelling units and mobile home parks which presently exist are exempt from this amendment.)

Results of Amendment 7: Yes = 365; No = 702. Amendment 7 is declared DEFEATED.

Amendment 8. To delete the last two sentences of Section 801.1 which now read: "No building, structure or subsurface waste disposal facility shall be altered at a cost of more than \$1,500.00 without a building permit showing that the alteration complies with this Ordinance. For the purpose of this Ordinance such alterations costing less than \$1,500.00 shall not require a building permit"?

Results of Amendment 8: Yes = 306; No = 755. Amendment 8 is declared DEFEATED.

Amendment 9. To amend Section 302 Flood Hazard District to clarify the relationship between the Rye Zoning Ordinance and the Rye Floodplain Development Ordinance to comply with State and Federal requirements for continued eligibility for the Flood Insurance Program?

Results of Amendment 9: Yes = 812; No = 225. Amendment 9 is declared ADOPTED.

Amendment 10. To amend the Wetlands Conservation District to establish a new 100' wide wetland buffer by adopting a new section 301.8 Wetlands Buffer; by amending Section 301.5A so that its provisions are consistent with the new buffer; and by deleting Section 301.1C, which is not necessary if the new buffer is established?

Results of Amendment 10. Yes = 668; No = 365. Amendment 10 is declared ADOPTED.

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of the following Zoning Amendment as petitioned by Barbara Clinton and at least twenty five (25) other voters of the Town of Rye, as follows:

Amendment 11. To rezone from General Business to General Residence, the property shown on the Rye Tax Map at the corner of Ocean Boulevard and Washington Roads, as 500' x 600' more or less, and described further as lots shown on Tax Map #12 as Lots 97-1, 97-2, 99, 99-1, 103, 104, 105, 106, and a portion of Lot 107? (Note: The Planning Board does not recommend this Amendment)

Results of Amendment 11. Yes = 300; No = 756. Amendment 11 is declared DEFEATED.

Article 6. Are you in favor of the adoption of the Interim Growth Management Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board for the Town, as follows:

To adopt, for one year, the Interim Growth Management Ordinance, which restricts use intensification and use replacement in areas to be served by the new sewers and which restricts certain types of condominium conversions townwide?

Results of Article 6: Yes = 794; No = 261. Article 6 is declared ADOPTED.

Article 7. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance, as follows:

To amend the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance with several minor changes necessary to comply with state and federal requirements for continued eligibility for the Flood Insurance Program?

Results of Article 7: Yes = 799; No = 235. Article 7 is declared ADOPTED.

Article 8. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Building Code, as follows:

To adopt the provisions of the BOCA National Building Code as recommended and maintained by the Building Code Official and Code Administrators International, Inc. (i.e., BOCA), and update references to state statutes and the Rye Zoning Ordinance, as necessary?

Results of Article 8: Yes = 501; No = 539. Article 8 is declared DEFEATED.

1153 BALLOTS CAST; 27.3% TURNOUT

PUT AN X OPPOSITE NAMES OF CANDIDATES YOU WISH TO ELECT

For SELECTMEN, for Three Years
Vote for One

PAULA S. SNYDER	507	☐
DONALD L. STEVENS	615	XX
SMATTERING		☐

For MODERATOR, for Two Years
Vote for One

SHARON N. DeVRIES	919	XX
SMATTERING		☐

For CEMETERY TRUSTEE, for Three Years
Vote for One

GORDON GASKELL	1005	XX
		☐

For LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for Three Years
Vote for One

CHRISTI HASSEL SHEARER	925	XX
SMATTERING		☐

For SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST,
for Six Years

JOHN W. PATRICK	988	XX
SMATTERING		☐

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For BUDGET COMMITTEE, for One Year
Vote for One

FRANK A. DRAKE	901	XX
SMATTERING		☐

For BUDGET COMMITTEE, for Three Years
Vote for Two

MARGERIE CARPENTER	479	☐
BETTY S. HOWLAND	330	☐
PATRICK J. McKEON	539	XX
MARJORIE M. MILLER	529	XX
		☐
		☐

For PLANNING BOARD, for Three Years
Vote for Two

STEVEN M. CARPENTER	656	XX
GERALD J. CLINTON	594	XX
RICHARD P. SHERWIN	558	☐
SMATTERING		☐
		☐

For TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS,
for Three Years

JANE E. IRELAND	962	XX
SMATTERING		☐

ARTICLE 3.			
Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to five (5) members?	726	YESXX NO ☐	363
ARTICLE 4.			
Are you in favor of the adoption of the following Amendments as proposed by the Rye Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance, as follows:			
Amendment 1. To amend the Official Zoning Map to reclassify the Wallis Sands Marsh and the Awcomin Marsh to Conservation District, as delineated on a map entitled "Proposed Conservation District"?	857	YESXX NO ☐	229
Amendment 2. To amend Section 202.4 so that the "one building - one lot" provision is applicable only in the Single Residence (SR) and General Residence (GR) Districts?	441	YES ☐ NOXX	649
Amendment 3. To delete Section 801.2, which sets the amount for building permit fees? (Note: This amendment will be effective only if the Town Meeting on March 17, 1990 enacts the Warrant Article which authorizes the Selectment to set fees.)	431	YES ☐ NOXX	602
Amendment 4. To amend Section 203.3 E, 204.3 E and 211.3 E to reduce the allowed building coverage in the Single Residence, General Residence and Commercial Districts?	497	YES ☐ NOXX	538
Amendment 5. To amend Section 500 Off-Street Parking and Loading to adopt new, more comprehensive, parking requirements?	435	YES ☐ NOXX	629
Amendment 6. To amend Section 801.7 to clarify that a building permit may be renewed only once, for an additional twelve (12) months?	566	YESXX NO ☐	487
Amendment 7. To amend Section 211 Commercial District to delete residential uses from the uses allowed in the Commercial District? (Note: Dwelling units and mobile home parks which presently exist are exempt from this amendment.)	365	YES ☐ NOXX	702
Amendment 8. To delete the last two sentences of Section 801.1 which now read: "No building, structure or subsurface waste disposal facility shall be altered at a cost of more than \$1,500,000 without a building permit showing that the alteration complies with this Ordinance. For the purpose of this Ordinance such alterations costing less than \$1,500,000 shall not require a building permit."?	306	YES ☐ NOXX	755
Amendment 9. To amend Section 302 Flood Hazard District to clarify the relationship between the Rye Zoning Ordinance and the Rye Floodplain Development Ordinance to comply with State and Federal requirements for continued eligibility for the Flood Insurance Program?	812	YESXX NO ☐	225
Amendment 10. To amend the Wetlands Conservation District to establish a new 100' wide wetland buffer by adopting a new section 301.8 Wetlands Buffer; by amending Section 301.5 A so that its provisions are consistent with the new buffer; and by deleting Section 301.1C, which is not necessary if the new buffer is established?	668	YESXX NO ☐	365
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Are you in favor of the adoption of the Interim Growth Management Ordinance proposed by the Planning Board for the Town, as follows:		
To adopt, for one year, the Interim Growth Management Ordinance, which restricts use intensification and use replacement in areas to be served by the new sewers and which restricts certain types of condominium conversions townwide?	794	YESXX NO ☐ 261
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Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance, as follows:		
To amend the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance with several minor changes necessary to comply with state and federal requirements for continued eligibility for the Flood Insurance Program?	799	YESXX NO ☐ 235
ARTICLE 8.		
Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the Planning Board for the Building Code, as follows:		
To adopt the provisions of the BOCA National Building Code as recommended and maintained by the Building Code Official and Code Administrators International, Inc. (i.e., BOCA), and update references to state statutes and the Rye Zoning Ordinance, as necessary?	501	YES ☐ NOXX 539

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 13, 1990 AND MARCH 17, 1990

At 9:00 a.m. on March 13, 1990 at the Rye Elementary School gymnasium, Moderator Sharon DeVries declared the polls open. Moderator DeVries began the reading of the Official Town Warrant. It was moved by Jane Ireland, and seconded by John Coffey, to waive the further reading of the warrant.

So voted. Moderator DeVries announced that pursuant to RSA 659:49, Absentee ballots for this election would be processed at 3:00p.m.

School District Moderator Gary Holmes read the School District Warrant.

A moment of silence in memory of Jeannette Conway was observed. Ballot voting ensued.

At 7:00 p.m. Moderator Sharon DeVries announced that the Polls were closed. There were 1153 ballots cast. Results of the voting are shown on the accompanying pages.

At 10:15 a.m. on the 17th day of March 1990, the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Sharon DeVries. Mrs. DeVries introduced Justin Catalino, a student at the Rye Junior High School, who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Moderator introduced the panel: Town Clerk Jane Ireland, Town Counsel Michael McCarthy, Selectmen Jack Tobey, John Coffey and Donald Stevens, and Janet Thompson Administrative Assistant. Mrs. DeVries welcomed Don Stevens to the Board of Selectmen.

The moderator reminded the assembly of the lengthy agenda and of the fact that many of the votes to be taken would be by secret ballot. She announced the results of Tuesday's election.

Mrs. DeVries briefly stated the rules of the meeting: We will follow the articles in order unless there is a motion to move a related article forward. I will recognize the sponsor of any article first if he or she wishes to be heard, and then open the floor to discussion. Moderator DeVries said anyone who wishes to speak will be heard, but she asked that if you have spoken once, you should let other parties speak before you speak again. She asked that comments be addressed to her, as moderator. Voting will be by Show of Hands unless a ballot is required or another method is sought. Please state your name when speaking. Motions to amend must be in writing unless they are only one or two words. Motions for reconsideration of a vote must be immediately after the vote results are declared, and before any new business, and they must be made by someone on the

prevailing side of the issue. This applies to anything other than a Bond Issue article. The way we reconsider those is defined by statute, and if we have that, we'll deal with the motion to reconsider according to State Law. Secret ballots can be requested, and in fact today I have had two requests for secret ballots signed by five voters, by petition. Motions to move the question require a two third majority in order to pass. Mrs. DeVries summarized the scenario of the meeting to follow, explaining how the voting on a sewer commission would take place, as well as the Library bond issue and the Police Station article. She explained further the use of the pink card each voter had received and signed when they first arrived and were checked though the Voter Checklist. Mrs. DeVries said this card enables you to claim your ballot for a secret vote, and only you can. She said when there is a Show of Hands called for, you will be asked to raise this pink card. The moderator explained the system we would use for voting by secret ballot.

Mrs. DeVries announced that the ballot box would be open for one hour on each ballot vote. She said we would proceed to new business to keep things moving.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town of Rye will vote to:

a. Raise and appropriate the sum of \$310,000 to purchase property at One Central Road, (purchase price \$285,000, \$15,000 for preliminary site work, \$10,000 closing and financing cost) for the future construction of a new library facility; the sum of \$215,000 to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds or notes not to exceed \$215,000, under and in compliance with the provision of the Municipal Finance Act, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the details thereof, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Rye.

b. Authorize the withdrawal of \$95,000 plus interest from the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously created for the purpose.

c. Furthermore, authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreements and contracts to insure, maintain, and to take any other action necessary to protect the interest in the property at One Central Road, until such time as construction begins.

(This article requires a two-thirds vote.)

(This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

It was moved by John Moynahan, seconded by Susan Moynahan, to accept this article as read.

Christi Hassel Shearer, Library Trustee, spoke to the article. She introduced the other Trustees, and the architect for the project. Mrs. Hassel Shearer addressed the need for a new library building and outlined the work her committee had done over the last two years. She emphasized that today the vote was on the purchase of property only; it will cost more than

the \$285,000 to see a final building on that site. Figures on what that building probably will cost will be discussed. Mrs. Hassel Shearer introduced the architect who discussed the plans for the One Central Road site. After the architect spoke, Mrs. Hassel Shearer introduced Mark Epply, who discussed the finances of the project. Mr. Epply indicated that the total cost of the project was estimated to be \$1,420,000.00. Susan Moynahan completed the Library Trustees' presentation, discussing the fate of the existing Library Building. She said the Trustees did not feel that the ultimate disposition of the existing library building should deter them from planning for the future of the library. "We have simply outgrown the existing site", she said.

Curt Lovelette asked about the possibility of receiving funds from other sources, to which Mrs. Hassel Shearer responded that there are funds available which require a building project in place. John Nichols wanted to know the total impact to the taxpayer as far as operating costs. Debra Chase asked the present square feet in the library vs. the new proposal. Mrs. Moynahan said it compares at 4800 sq. feet now to a total of 9,000 square feet. Debra Chase wondered aloud if there was any potential for utilizing the space to help the Police Department. Frances Holway suggested that there was a way in which to renovate the existing library building. She asked if we had tried to procure more land by eminent domain. Clifton Philbrick said he felt the solution was in the land behind the existing building, rather than that on Washington Road. Loris Burbine, a teacher and professional story teller, spoke of the importance of books for our children. Lester Stevens said that education takes place in the schools. Betty Tobey spoke of "books and crooks"; Frank Drake urged that the town vote to acquire the land. Dwight Hamsley said there is a library at the dump. Richard Carey preferred a simplistic approach, and David Warlick said he thought the decision to spend \$1,400,000 to increase the square footage by half doesn't make a lot of sense. Mr. Warlick said he didn't disagree with Frank Drake that maybe the land might be useful in the long run. Selectman John Coffey first mentioned that he did not vote in favor of the purchase and sale agreement for that parcel of property. He said he could not support the proposal as put forth. Mr. Coffey then emphasized that he is in favor of the library. He said that Radon gas readings in the building were 25 times the acceptable Federal limit. Mr. Coffey said that continuing escalating costs were another problem. Christi Hassel Shearer addressed the concerns mentioned, and also commented that a concrete slab had been put down on the property, and the Radon reading was reduced to 2, which is below the Federal acceptable limit of 4.

Dr. O'Brien rose to a point of personal privilege, and welcomed Rye's former citizen of the year, Frances Holway, back to the meeting.

Dr. O'Brien said that the Library committee had been very candid with the Budget committee. He said too that he thought the thumbnail sketch of the projected costs for this building was perhaps more confusing than

illuminating. He pointed out that this piece of property at this purchase price is really a bargain, and that we're not going to vote on the money for construction until another year. He said he didn't think we could go wrong by buying the property.

Curt Lovelette asked Town Counsel if the language of the article would limit the town to only using the property for a library. Attorney McCarthy stated that each Town Meeting is a separate legislative body. There is nothing to prevent another Town Meeting next year or the year after to change something. Mr. McCarthy said, however, that he could not give a yes/no answer on the effect on the bond. David Paine tried to clarify Atty. McCarthy's response. Selectman Jack Tobey said that the title to the property would be in the Town's name and a future Town Meeting could vote to use the land for another purpose.

Leonidas Taylor **moved** the question, seconded by Gene Ritzo.

The moderator called for a show of hands, saying the motion must carry by a two-thirds vote. **Show of Hands. Motion is declared carried.**

The ballot box was opened at 11:45 a.m. Secret yes/no balloting commenced.

At 12:45 p.m. the moderator declared the ballot box closed, and the ballots were counted. **Results of Article 9: Yes = 196; No = 257. Article 9 is declared DEFEATED.**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 149-I:19, to establish a sewer commission consisting of three members to perform all the duties and possess all the powers otherwise conferred upon the Selectmen by RSA Chapter 149-I.

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by Nanci Crosbie, to accept the article as read.

Mr. Tobey said that the article speaks for itself. If the article passes, there will be a three member sewer commission whose entire responsibility will be to oversee the operation of the sewer. The Selectmen would no longer have any say in the matter. He said it seemed like a good idea to have three people who could devote some serious time to this project. Nanci Crosbie said she was strongly in favor of this article. She asked that the sewer not be left in the hands of the Selectmen who have too many other things to do. Patricia Coffey questioned putting a sewer commission in place prior to the sewer actually being constructed. Lester Stevens wanted to know if the law mandates a commissioner must be from each precinct. Moderator DeVries clarified that this was not the case. Mike Hassel Shearer wanted to know if the new sewer commissioners would be the ones to decide who was going to pay what amount for hook up fees, etc. John Coffey said that those three persons would make every, single subsequent decision involving that sewer from this day forward. Norman Kent asked Attorney McCarthy questions regarding the functioning of the sewer commission and about future expansion of the system and then voiced his reservations,

saying he thought this was premature. Walt Boryszewski said he thought the question was one of accountability. The Selectmen are accountable to the voters and perhaps a better idea would be for them to remain involved with the sewer and use the Ad Hoc Committee for help. Frank Drake said that the Sewer Commission would be elected just as are the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Carey wanted to know about the possibility of changing this from three people to six. Moderator DeVries informed him that Attorney McCarthy had said the statute would limit the commission to three members. Jim Brown wanted to know how this sewer commission would differ from the Water District and its mode of operation. Atty. McCarthy referred him to the statute. Arthur Ditto spoke of the sewer ordinance and finding a way for the sewer to be paid for in a fair and equitable manner. Selectman John Coffey said it was a burden, but one that he would not mind. He urged a no vote on the article. Joe Grandmaison said he was concerned with the delegation of a substantial piece of power. The Board of Selectmen have the power to appoint a group of people to develop ordinances.

Mr. Trainor **moved** the question, seconded by John Coffey.

The moderator called for a vote on the motion. Show of Hands. **Motion carries.**

The moderator called for a vote on the article. Show of Hands. **Article 10 is declared DEFEATED.**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to elect by unofficial ballot three interim sewer commissioners to serve until the March 12, 1991 town election. (This is subject to a favorable vote on the previous article.) See RSA 669:16. (This article requires a ballot vote)

It was **moved** by John Coffey and seconded by Jack Tobey to indefinitely **postpone** Article 11. There being no discussion, the moderator called for a vote on the motion. Show of Hands. **Article 11 is declared Indefinitely postponed.**

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to:

a. Raise and appropriate the sum of \$380,000 for the purpose of construction of a new Town Police Station including a new septic system which will be used by both the Town Hall and Police Station, and to extend the Town Hall parking area by sixteen (16) additional parking spaces, and said sum to be raised by taxation.

b. Authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreements and contracts and to take any other action necessary to construct and furnish said building and to accept state and/or federal grants in aid of said project; and

c. Any other action in connection with the foregoing matters or any of them.

(This article is not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

After the article was read by the moderator, it was **moved** and

seconded to adopt the article as read.

Chief Walter Dockham, Jr. **moved** to amend the article by reducing the amount to \$279,642. His motion was seconded by Greg Kendall.

Chief Dockham and the architect, Brud Weger, explained the amendment and the plan for the building. There was much discussion, pro and con, to this amendment. Many felt that the location of the building was not appropriate, or that other possible site locations had not been adequately investigated. Others spoke of the great need for this new station and urged passage of the article, as amended. Discussion also revolved around the advisability of bonding this amount of money, rather than paying for it from one year's taxation. Some felt that the station should be paid for over a period of fifteen or more years, so that those living here at that time could share in the burden. Another point of view was to save the interest that would be incurred by bonding, by paying this all in one year. In answer to a question from Mike Hassel Shearer, Chief Dockham explained that the amended amount of money was in compliance with the 10% rule, i.e, it was 10% of the recommended, bottom-line budget, and that this was necessary because the article was not recommended by the Budget Committee. Architect Brud Weger clarified that the actual cost of this project would be \$362,953.00. Newly elected Selectman Donald Stevens said it was his recommendation to bring it in and pay it off in one year, the reason being that next year we'll be required to pay for a sewer which will have a major impact on the tax bills. Selectman John Coffey clarified that he had not voted for the building now in the Fire Station parking lot, and said he supported the idea of not having holding cells in the new Police Station. However, Selectman Coffey said he could not support building the new station on the site which is being offered. He said, too, that he felt the amount of money was "interesting" and "mercurial" concluding that when the right amount of money and the right site was presented, it would be the time to put in the right police station.

A **motion** was made by Maynard Young, to move the question, seconded by Greg Kendall. Vote on motion to move the question; Show of Hands: Motion carried. Vote on motion to amend; Show of Hands: Yes 194 No = 160. **Motion to amend Article 12 is Passed.**

The moderator read the article as amended.

Discussion on Article 12, as amended.

Selectman John Coffey said that this was the wrong place to put the police station and that later on he planned to present an amendment which would keep the cemetery park land forever in trust, never to be tarred or built upon. Janet Thompson reminded those present that if an alternate piece of land is chosen, the Selectmen may choose to hold a special town meeting. Walter Boryszewski said that this was the best thing he'd heard all day, and may well be the solution to the problem.

Dr. Klinger **moved to table** Article 12, seconded by Curt Lovelette.

Mr. Lovelette then **moved** to Table Article 12 and bring forward Article 21 to be considered first, seconded by Mr. Mulvey.

Vote on the motion to Table Article 12. Show of Hands: Motion carried.

Vote on the motion to bring forward Article 21. Show of Hands: Motion carried.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to release from dedication that portion of Cemetery Park needed to construct a new Town Police Station.

It was **moved** by Jane Ireland, seconded by John Moynahan, to waive the further reading of the article. So voted.

It was moved and seconded to accept Article 21, as read.

John Coffey **moved** to amend the article as follows: To **delete** the second paragraph of description, to have parcel forever be held in open space in perpetuity by deed never to be tarred or built or constructed.

Maynard Young seconded the motion.

Town Counsel Michael McCarthy ruled that the amendment substantially changes the substance of Article 21 and was therefore not properly warned. He said too, that one Town Meeting cannot decide what another Town Meeting can or will do.

Dr. O'Brien said a simple solution would be to defeat this article, and offer the motion under "Other Business".

After Pete Tucker and Frank Drake spoke of the problems with this site, Donald Stevens said this was brought back this year because last year the article lost a 2/3 majority by one vote. He said the sentiment on Cemetery Park didn't seem to be nearly as overwhelming last year as what he was hearing this year. He asked indulgence on the Police Station Article 12 (funding) in hopes that the Building Committee could find another location.

Vote on the amendment. Show of Hands: Yes 164 No 172. Motion to amend is Defeated.

After discussion on the article, Chief Dockham **moved** to Table the article, seconded by Greg Kendall. The Moderator announced that the motion to table is not debatable and called for a vote: Show of Hands: Motion to Table Defeated.

There was a **motion** made to move the question which was duly seconded.

Vote on motion to move the question. Show of Hands. Motion carried.

The moderator announced that she had a petition for secret ballot on this article. It was suggested that the petition could be rescinded by the petitioners. Moderator DeVries ascertained that only four of the petitioners were present who were willing to go forward with the petition, and therefore the petition was invalid.

Vote on Article 21. Show of Hands: Article 21 is declared DEFEATED.

The assembly **voted** not to take a break for lunch.

Dr. Klinger **moved** to take Article 12 off the Table for Consideration. His

motion was duly seconded by John Moynahan. The moderator announced that she had a petition for a secret ballot on this article.

Discussion first had to do with the idea of financing the project over a longer period of time, and then with choosing a better site. David Warlick suggested it would do well right where it is; to plow down the “ugliest building in town” (the existing Fire Station), and build a new building on that site. Mr. Warlick then **moved** to amend the article as follows: to appropriate \$10,000. to investigate utilizing the existing site of the fire station for a combination police and fire station. His motion was seconded by Jack Trainor.

John Nichols said the defeat of Article 21 makes this article a moot question, and he **moved** to indefinitely postpone Article 12. His motion was seconded.

Town Counsel Mike McCarthy ruled that Mr. Warlick’s motion substantially changes the article and would be probably out of order. Moderator DeVries ruled that motion out of order.

Discussion on motion to postpone: In response to a question, Budget Committee Chairman Paula Snyder indicated that the budget was such now that the full amount of this article (\$380,000.) could now legally be funded by this meeting. Mr. Lovelette urged support for the Police Department. Don Stevens pointed out that the building as it is designed could be sited either on a slope or not on a slope. Mr. Stevens also said that if the Town would vote the funding, they would be able to come back to a Special Town Meeting to vote on another site. In answer to a question, Atty. McCarthy said an emergency would be necessary before we could come back for a Special Town Meeting on the funding and the site.

The moderator called for a vote on taking the vote: All favored.

Vote on motion to postpone Article 12. Show of hands: Yes 145; No 161 Motion to postpone is **DEFEATED**.

Ed Cotton **moved** the question. His motion was duly seconded.

It was noted that the article, as written, specifies a new septic system to be used by both the Police Station and the Town Hall. Charles Tallman indicated his desire to amend the article in order to better facilitate the will of the assembly. Moderator DeVries ruled that she would allow the amendment.

Mr. Tallman **moved** to amend Article 12, as follows: to replace paragraph (A) with the following:

Raise and appropriate the sum of \$279,642. for the purpose of initiating construction of a new police station, said sum to be raised by taxation.

His motion was seconded by Greg Kendall.

Vote on amendment to Article 12. Voice vote. Amendment is passed.

Secret Ballot Vote on Article 12. Yes = 173; No = 189. The Article is declared **DEFEATED**.

Dwight Hamsley **moved** to take up Article 17 out of order. His motion was seconded. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty (\$15,450) dollars to continue with the work relative to the implementation of Open Marsh Water Management.

It was moved by Sarah MacGregor, seconded by Debra Crapo, to accept this article as read.

Mrs. MacGregor said OMWM is, very simply, fish eating mosquitoes. She said in 1989 her team designed management plans for five Salt Marsh sites, and in 1988 they designed plans for two sites. In order to get the necessary permits and grants, these types of plans must be done. In 1990, we want to complete Phase 1 at six more sites. Mrs. MacGregor said this project will make it possible to eliminate pesticide use on the salt marshes, restore habitat for plants, fish and wildlife, permanently control mosquitoes, and improve the health of the saltmarsh. This is an environmentally safe and permanent way to improve the health of the salt marsh. Laura Famolare discussed the value of our salt marshes as flood control and many other ways. Mrs. Famolare asked for one year in which to have the townspeople's support while she knocked on every door she knew to get state, federal grants and private funding. Lester Stevens spoke in support of the article. John Coffey said we have seen this item before and he reiterated a previously made statement from last year's town meeting when he said his son could not go outside without being followed by a swarm of mosquitoes. Mr. Coffey said there was no improvement over last year - this is a waste of money. He said he thought something should be done about the mosquitoes now, not ten years from now. Gene Ritzo re-enforced Mrs. Famolare's statements and called for an affirmative vote. Don Stevens said what Sarah MacGregor has proposed will definitely improve the entire habitat of fish, birds, bats and of inland fisheries, which should be of concern to everyone, at minimal cost. He asked what better legacy we could leave to our children than a healthy salt marsh in our town.

Dwight Hamsley spoke of the dangers of pesticides. Mr. Hamsley said he is a certified Docent teacher, taught under the direction of Frank Richardson, the senior inspector of the Wetlands Board. Mr. Hamsley claimed that the Town of Rye has spent, "on paper", over \$300,000 over the last four years, for studies in the 8-wheel vehicle. Mr. Hamsley went on to say that the State of New Hampshire Wetlands, Frank Richardson, they're studying these problems already. They are working on this and they are going to implement a program. We do not have to pay any money for this. It's going to be taken care of. Mr. Hamsley recommended a can of "Cutter's" and long sleeves as a solution to the mosquito problem. He said we should let the marsh be and it would take care of itself.

Paula Snyder asked the estimated cost to do the implementation. Laura Famolare responded that we don't want to ask for any money at this point. She said that the word "implementation" was in there strictly so that they could write grants. Mrs. Famolare said that after they knew how much

money would be coming in from other sources, they'd be able to have figures on future costs. Mrs. Famolare also responded to some of Dwight Hamsley's remarks, pointing out that - OMWM was not necessary on all the marshes, that only about one third were considered unhealthy and in need. She also questioned his numbers, wondering if these were the amounts perhaps for the whole district, rather than just the Town of Rye. Mrs. Famolare pointed out too, that Mosquito Control and OMWM are distinctly separate entities, and that she knows Dr. Frank Richardson and the State Wetlands Board are not planning any programs in the State of N.H. to do OMWN or salt marsh restoration. Betty Greene said that we need to value our marshes and urged support of this article. Harold Sleeper wanted to know if we have a registered civil engineer to make recommendations on this project. Sarah MacGregor said they have two resources, in Normandeau Associates and the Essex County Mosquito Control Project in Massachusetts who are volunteering their time and expertise to oversee and help us through the project. Mrs. MacGregor clarified that in the past four years, the Town of Rye has spent \$110,000 to spray mosquitoes, and \$23,000 to work with the salt marshes - not the \$300,000 that Dwight had mentioned. She also emphasized that this is not a study, but a design of a management plan.

Ralph Brown referred to himself as Mr. Conservationist, and spoke against this project. He spoke at length about the various marshes in Rye and advocated leaving them alone.

John Coffey **moved** the question, seconded by Harold Sleeper. **Vote** on moving the question. Show of Hands: Motion carried.

Vote on Article 17. Show of Hands: Yes = 114; No = 110 Article 17 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 13. On petition of James D. Brown and 10 other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the purpose of constructing two foot map contours in some areas of the Town sensitive both to surface water drainage and other environmental concerns.

It was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Lester Stevens, to adopt this article as read. Mr. Brown summarized the process used in developing the new tax maps, then spoke of the importance of adding contours. He read a letter from the Town Highway Superintendent to the Rye Mapping Group in which Mr. Moynahan stresses the benefits of map contours. Gene Ritzo spoke of the GIS mapping systems and said the addition of contouring would enhance this mapping project. Mr. Ray Jones said that this seemed to be another waste of money. Mr. Donald Stevens felt that this would encourage the development of sensitive areas. He said if a developer cares to go into these sensitive areas and needs two foot contours, let him do that. In answer to a question from Paula Snyder, Jim Brown said that the planimetric maps are what we get on our way to the

tax maps. John Coffey said this is a waste of money, and urged a no vote.

Curt Lovelette **moved** the question, seconded by Dick Tompkins. Show of Hands. Question declared moved.

The moderator called for a **vote** on Article 13. Show of hands: Article 13 is declared **DEFEATED**.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general fund trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Town Employees' Accumulated Leave Fund, for the purpose of funding Town Employees' accumulated leave accounts, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) towards this purpose.

(This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by Randy Crapo, to adopt this article as read. Mr. Tobey explained the need for a fund in case an employee retires and we have to pay accumulated vacation and sick leave. Frank Ciolek said he couldn't see why there wasn't a policy of "use it or lose it". Lester Stevens said there should be a maximum. To this, Mr. Tobey said these are benefits which have been approved over a number of years. He said it's very difficult to take away a benefit which has already been given. Dr. O'Brien reminded that the town has a legal obligation to pay these, in the event an employee leaves. He said he felt the logical way to pay these was through accumulation in a capital reserve fund.

It was **moved** and seconded to move the question. Show of Hands: Question is declared moved.

The moderator called for a **vote** on Article 14. Show of Hands: Article 14 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to construct a storage facility at the Town's Recycling Center located on Grove Road to store recyclable materials and to purchase recycling equipment. (This amount may be reduced up to one-half (1/2) by the Governor's Municipal Recycling Grants Program.)

(This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

It was moved by Jack Squires, seconded by Jack Tobey, to adopt this article as read. Mr. Squires **moved to amend** the article by changing the amount to \$20,000., seconded by Debra Crapo. Mr. Squires explained that they hoped to recoup \$10,000 from the State for this.

It was **moved** and seconded to move the question. So voted.

The moderator called for a vote on the amendment. Show of Hands. The amendment is declared **passed**.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 15, as amended. Show of Hands. Article 15, as amended, is declared **adopted**.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:1 for the purpose of records restoration and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) towards this purpose, and appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the fund.

(This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by Laura Famolare, to adopt this article. Nanci Crosbie asked what this was for. Janet Thompson explained that this was a portion of what it would cost in total, and that it was Jane Ireland's idea to start this fund. Laura Famolare spoke of the book in the Town Clerk's office dating from 1721 which is discolored and cracking. In response to a question from Don Stevens, Mrs. Thompson said some of this would be for microfilming, and some for the restoration of aging records. Mr. Coffey said this sounds like a gate-opener and that he'd probably be voting no on this.

It was **moved** and seconded to move the question. So voted.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 16. Show of Hands. Yes = 84; No = 82. Article 16 is declared **adopted**.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future revaluation of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) towards this purpose, and appoint the Selectmen as agents to administer the fund.

(This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by Randy Crapo, to adopt this article as read. In answer to a question, Budget Committee Chairman Paula Snyder said the total cost would be \$177,000 in 1995.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 18. Show of hands. Article 18 is declared **adopted**.

ARTICLE 19. On petition of Mary E. Fontaine and at least 14 other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town of Rye will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to assist Cross Roads House, Inc., a non-profit organization, in providing emergency shelter and transitional housing services to the area's homeless population.

(This article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

It was moved by Dr. O'Brien, seconded by Debra Crapo, to adopt this article as read. Mary Fontaine said she is a volunteer at Cross Roads House and that this establishment really saves us as taxpayers. Dr. O'Brien said he is acquainted with Cross Roads House and that there are some Rye people who have had to avail themselves of the services offered there. He said they offer temporary housing to people in need, as well as food, and assistance in finding a job.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 19. Show of hands. Article 19

is declared **adopted**.

At this point, George Predaris **moved** to bring forward Article 22 for consideration. John Coffey seconded this motion.

The moderator called for a **vote** on the motion. Show of Hands: Motion carries.

ARTICLE 22. On petition of George Predaris and at least twenty five (25) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town is in favor of capping the Town budget at 3% over last years (1989) Town budget, less those items over which the Town has no control:

- a. County Taxes and,
- b. Bond Issues for Capital Improvements?

It was moved by Gary Layman, seconded by Carol Layman to adopt this article as read. George Predaris said this article cannot bind either the Selectmen or the Budget Committee, however it might morally do so. He urged a yes vote just to let the Selectmen and Budget Committee know that we are concerned as citizens and taxpayers. Jack Tobey suggested that maybe we should take a look at the tax base some time, rather than to put the onus on the Selectmen and Budget Committee. Mr. Coffey agreed with Mr. Tobey and said he did not want to do a disservice to employees that have negotiated a contract. Mr. Frank Drake said you shouldn't selectively eliminate anything. He said too that so much comes under contracted accounts, that it leaves very little that can be controlled under the budget. Charles Sleeper said this should be a message for the Selectmen to hold it down in the future, not to take away employee increases or benefits already given. Spending should be curbed, he said. Curt Lovelette asked which figure the 3% was to effect? Does this apply to the next budget process or to the 1990 fiscal year? Town Counsel Michael McCarthy said that an affirmative vote on this article does nothing more than send a message to the Budget Committee and the Selectmen' that in the future they should keep spending down. The town operates under the Municipal Budget Act. Lester Stevens and Tom Bunce spoke of the associated costs which accompany wages.

Mrs. Tompkins **moved** the question, seconded by Nanci Crosbie. Show of Hands: So voted.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 22. Show of Hands. Article 22 is declared **adopted**.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget, submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the calendar year 1990.

It was moved by Paula Snyder, seconded by Jack Tobey to adopt Article 20 in the amount of \$3,040,717.00.

Christi Hassel Shearer **moved** to amend the budget, line 49, which is the Library Budget, by reducing it by \$11,000.00. Her motion was seconded by

John Moynahan.

The moderator called for a **vote** on the amendment. Show of Hands. Amendment is declared **passed**.

Selectman Jack Tobey **moved** to amend the budget by adding \$7,000 to line 23, Highway Dept. salaries, for snow removal. His motion was seconded by Debra Crapo. Dr. O'Brien felt there was adequate money to fund the highway department through this fiscal year, and was opposed to the amendment.

The moderator called for a vote on the amendment. Show of Hands. Amendment is declared **defeated**.

Paula Snyder moved to reduce the budget, Department 5 Government Buildings, by the amount of \$2805.00. Her motion was seconded by John Coffey. Mrs. Snyder said that this was to be operating budget if the police station article had passed.

The moderator called for a **vote** on the amendment. Show of Hands. Amendment is declared **passed**.

After discussion revolving around bringing Article 31 forward to consider semi-annual billing at this point, Budget Committee Chairman Paula Snyder announced that the **budget amount** is **\$3,026,912.00**. Mr. Tobey **moved** that the amount of \$3,026,912. be adopted, seconded by John Coffey.

The moderator called for a **vote** on Article 20. Show of Hands. The moderator declared that the budget in the amount of \$3,026,912.00 was **adopted**.

It was **moved** and seconded to bring forward Articles 27 and 28 to be considered at this time. Show of hands. Motion carries.

It was **moved** and seconded to consider Articles 27 and 28 together. Show of Hands. Motion carries.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V and VI for an optional veterans' exemption and an expanded qualifying war service for veterans seeking the exemption? The optional veterans' exemption is \$100, rather than \$50.

(This article requires a ballot vote.)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service-connected total disability? The optional veterans' exemption is \$1400, rather than \$700.

(This article requires a ballot vote.)

Jack Tobey moved the article be adopted, seconded by Sarah MacGregor.

It was **moved** and seconded to move the question. So voted.

Ballot Vote: Yes = 140 No = 26 Article 27

Ballot Vote: Yes = 148 No = 19 Article 28

Articles 27 and 28 are declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 23. On petition of Richard A. Carey and at least nine (9) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, a road known as "Merrymeeting Lane". The same being completed according to the specifications approved by the Planning Board and the Selectmen, on Plan #50604 Titled Subdivision of "Parsonage Woods", and further that the Director of Public Works and the Highways shall confirm to the Selectmen that said road is in conformity with such specifications.

It was moved by Dick Carey, seconded by James D. Brown, to adopt this article as read. Mr. Carey explained that this is a cul de sac that runs off of Olde Parish Road, approximately 580 feet long, with two houses on it now. Ed Cotton, 17 Olde Parish Road, said that Olde Parish Road is an access road to Merrymeeting Lane. Mr. Cotton said that several years ago it was understood that Olde Parish Road would be restored back to its original condition. Three years later it is now in need of real bad repair. During construction of those two houses, 18-wheelers rolled down that road and damaged it considerably. Mr. Cotton said he thought the access road should be in suitable condition before deciding to maintain a new road.

The moderator called for a **vote** on Article 23. Show of Hands. Yes = 37; No = 65. Article 23 is declared **defeated**.

ARTICLE 24. On petition of Bob Zona and at least thirty (30) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to encourage the Selectmen and the Chief of Police to utilize the services of Ruger, a fully certified patrol and narcotics detector canine, whose training was paid for through contributions by the taxpayers and citizens of the Town of Rye. Ruger is offered to the Town by his owner and handler, Larry D. Severance, at no cost to the taxpayers of the Town of Rye.

It was moved by Jack Squires, seconded by Lee Seaver, to adopt this article as read.

Mr. Squires told how volunteers raised over \$10,000 for the training of this dog. He said this is to encourage - this is not a binding article. Dick Tompkins said he had problems and concerns with this. He asked who would own this dog? Liability was a concern - who would cover that? Mr. Tompkins said he thought the "offered at no cost" phrase was pie in the sky because it would be necessary to compensate for overtime by law. Ray Jones said a trained dog is a tremendous advantage to security. Patricia Coffey asked if the State Police charge us to use their dogs. Michael McCarthy responded that he didn't think there was any charge but that he understood with the state cutbacks, the availability of these dogs is not what it used to be. Lester Stevens said that in Portsmouth it was insisted that the handlers had to be paid at the rate of time and a half for two hours a day of feeding and exercising. Atty. McCarthy said that for the Town to have a canine unit, it must come from within, i.e, it should come under the police department ownership and supervision.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 24. Show of hands. Yes = 57; No = 37. Article 24 is declared **adopted**.

ARTICLE 25. On petition of Guy Chichester and at least nine (9) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town of Rye will send a message to the Legislature and Governor calling for a comprehensive toxics law requiring coordinated programs of planning, research and development, education, enforcement, and economic incentives to achieve toxics reduction by substitution with safer substances."

It was moved by Guy Chichester, seconded by Nanci Crosbie, to adopt this article as read.

Mr. Chichester said this is merely advisory for our legislature. He said there should be a greater effort to coordinate departments and research and identifying the substances which are safer, rather than depending upon the existing strategies which are for containment, management and enforcement. Betty Greene said that since '84 we've been aware of the problem with toxics, and in '87 we passed a comprehensive toxic law. Nanci Crosbie said she was glad to know the state is working on this and that she thought it good too that this article encouraged them. She **moved** the question. Jack Tobey seconded her motion.

Vote on motion to move the question: Show of hands; motion carried.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 25. Show of hands: Article 25 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 26. On petition of Brendon Tully and at least fourteen (14) other voters of the Town of Rye to see if the Town will vote to convey by deed to Eleanor Kilduff and Janet and Michael Netishen, any interest the Town may have in the "paper street" abutting Lots 22 and 23, Rye Beach Terrace, off Bernard Road. We understand that the purpose of the conveyance is to create good record title for the property and that the "paper street" has already been released from Town use automatically under New Hampshire law.

It was moved by Walter Dockham, seconded by Jack Tobey. No discussion.

The moderator called for a vote. Show of hands Article 26 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm its long standing position that the emergency planning for Seabrook Station does not provide adequate safety for the people of Rye in the event of a major accident at Seabrook Station and that no operating license should be issued unless the emergency plan is approved by majority vote of Town meeting after a public hearing by the Board of Selectmen.

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by Janet Thompson, to adopt this article as read.

Jon Cyr **motioned** to **amend** the article, seconded by Curt Lovelette, "To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to authorize development of emergency response plans for the Town, at such time as Seabrook Station becomes operational, to insure the health and safety of town residents and visitors in the event of a natural or manmade emergency."

Guy Chichester said the amendment was completely opposite of the intent of the article, and anyone who felt they wanted that effect could simply vote against the article. Ray Jones said the article as it exists on the warrant is inappropriate because the operating license is issued. He spoke of other causes of evacuation. Betty Greene said she thought we should vote down the amendment and the article and instruct the Selectmen to get their act together and do something about emergency planning.

The moderator ruled the **amendment** out of order.

Guy Chichester said "it ain't over 'til it's over". There are appeals still to be heard. Mr. Chichester mentioned the new inspector general for the NRC, and compared this situation to the one in Long Island where a nuclear power plant was built in an equally inappropriate place, and they were licensed by the NRC, but there is no plant operating because of politics in the state. Curt Lovelette said it's time we start doing something about emergency planning in this town, and he **moved** the question, seconded by Terry Zartarian.

Vote on motion to move the question. Show of hands. Motion carried.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 29. Show of hands. Article 29 is **adopted**.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Municipal Budget Act article (#5) passed in 1935, and to rescind the Municipal Budget Law and confirmation article (#11) passed in 1956 as allowed by RSA 32:1 effective immediately upon passage.

It was **moved** by Jack Tobey, seconded by John Nichols, to **Indefinitely postpone the article**.

John Coffey, Selectman, spoke against the article.

The moderator called for a **vote** on the motion to indefinitely postpone the article. Show of Hands. Article 30 is declared **Indefinitely Postponed**.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to change the present annual tax billing to semi-annual billing beginning in the year 1991. If this is adopted, taxes would be due and payable on July 1 and December 1 in accordance with NH tax statute 76:15a.

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by Randy Crapo, to adopt this article.

Ann O'Sullivan spoke of the hardship on seasonal businesses created by semi annual tax billing. Randy Crapo said even in Jenness Beach District they are now paying 5% of their budget on interest. He said he was in favor of the article and maybe some adjustments could be made to help those who

would be adversely affected. Lester Stevens mentioned the \$240,000 surplus from last year. Nanci Crosbie said she didn't think the \$40 - \$45,000 savings created by semi-annual billing is anything to sneeze at. John Coffey spoke against the article. Paula Snyder explained the benefits of semi annual tax billing. Don Stevens noted the difference in interest rates paid by the town vs. individuals' investments, and said he didn't believe the town should act as a bank. Harold Sleeper mentioned the extra work put on the Tax Collector. He said the auditor's report shows that she is not doing some of the things timely that she should be doing, presumably because she doesn't have time. Charles Sleeper wanted to know the percentage to be paid the first time around should this go through. He felt it was more than half, because of his experience with North Hampton's tax billing. Paula Snyder explained that North Hampton went to semi annual billing at the same time they changed their fiscal year which caused the town to budget for eighteen months rather than twelve months.

The moderator called for a vote. Show of hands. Article 31 is declared **DEFEATED**.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction or sealed bid such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 1990.

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by Barbara Bunce. No discussion.

Vote on Article 32. Show of hands. Article 32 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. '

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by John Coffey, to adopt this article as read. No discussion.

Vote on Article 33. Show of hands. Article 33 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to allow a five percent (5%) discount on all property taxes paid within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of tax bills.

It was moved by John Coffey, seconded by Harold Sleeper, to adopt this article as read. Don Stevens encouraged an affirmative vote on this article, pointing out that 12% per year interest on late tax payments is a pretty good rate, comparatively. Paula Snyder said the 5% is a penalty for those who cannot pay their taxes on time which brings the amount to 17%, and this is not fair. John Coffey said he likes it, it feels good, and he thinks it is an incentive to pay their bill on time. Jack Tobey noted a paradox here, referring to the 3% cap voted here today and the message to the Selectmen to hold down spending. Here is an opportunity to decrease the amount of taxes that must be collected by about a quarter of a million dollars. He asked the assembly to think about this because we're only fooling ourselves when we add it on so we can take it off as a discount. In answer to a query from Lester

Stevens, Paula Snyder explained the process of setting the tax rate and why it takes so long. She said that last year all our Special Town Meetings slowed down the process for us. Dr. O'Brien said this is just another version of the old shell game. Harold Sleeper said we don't have to be the last town in N.H. to have our rate set by the DRA.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 34. Show of hands. Article 34 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the state federal or governmental unit or private sources which becomes available during the fiscal year. Pursuant to NH RSA 31: 95-b.

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by John Moynahan, to adopt this article as read. No discussion.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 35. Show of hands. Article 35 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the Town Dump Regulations (on file in the Town Clerk's Office):

It was **moved** by Jane Ireland to waive the further reading of the article, seconded by John Coffey.

It was moved by Jack Squires, seconded by John Coffey, to adopt this article as read. Mr. Squires said the purpose of the article is to close some loopholes in the ordinance.

The moderator called for a vote on the article. Show of hands. Article 36 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Fire Department Ordinance (adopted 1972 Town Meeting and on file at Town Clerk's Office) as follows:

It was **moved** by Jane Ireland to waive the further reading of the article, seconded by Jack Tobey.

It was moved by George Moynahan, seconded by Walter Dockham, to adopt this article as read. Chief Moynahan clarified that this was to clean up some of the language in the ordinance.

The moderator called for a vote on Article 37. Show of hands. Article 37 is declared **ADOPTED**.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 41:9-a, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees for: (1) the issuance of licenses or permits that are part of any regulatory program which has been established by vote of the Town; and (2) the use or occupancy of any public revenue-producing facility established by vote of the Town. Such fees and the notice and hearing requirements for establishment thereof shall conform to the requirements of RSA 41:9-a, as amended. If this article is

enacted, all provisions in ordinances that are to the contrary are hereby repealed.

It was moved by Jack Tobey, seconded by Nanci Crosbie, to adopt this article.

It was pointed out by Paula Snyder and clarified by Moderator DeVries that this article is tied to Zoning Amendment 3 which was defeated by ballot vote on Tuesday.

Jack Tobey **moved** to indefinitely postpone Article 38, seconded by Debra Crapo.

The moderator called for a vote. Show of hands. Article 38 is declared **Indefinitely postponed.**

ARTICLE 39. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

The moderator recognized Curt Lovelette who moved to adopt the amendment previously presented by Jon Cyr and ruled out of order. His motion was seconded by Ron Sher. Moderator DeVries explained that the body could not take up any business which was not properly warned, and again ruled the amendment out of order.

It was moved by John Coffey, seconded by Jack Tobey to adjourn.
So Voted.

The meeting **ADJOURNED** at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland
Town Clerk

A true record, **ATTEST:**

Jane E. Ireland,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1990

Date	Place	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 17	Portsmouth	David Foster Hill	David W. Hill and Tracy Ann Foster
Jan. 19	Portsmouth	Chelsey Anna McCormick	Thomas E. McCormick and Caren Ann Martenson
Jan. 21	Portsmouth	Nathan Main Doskocil	David B. Doskocil and Marcia L. McNiel
Jan. 29	Exeter	Lucas Richard Demers	Christopher R. Demers and Sharon M. Reynolds
Feb. 23	Portsmouth	Zachary John Papandrew	Jonathan Papandrew and Jody Ann Cohen
Mar. 23	Portsmouth	Samantha May-Lynn Warrington	Mark L. Warrington and Valerie D. Littlefield
Mar. 25	Portsmouth	Jennifer Shumway Sexton	John F. Sexton and Jacalyn Shumway
Apr. 3	Dover	Stefanie Lee Biron	Paul A. Biron and Debra R. Chase
Apr. 5	Portsmouth	Reed Stockholm Brown	David S. Brown and Teresa Stockholm
Apr. 10	Exeter	Sarah Elizabeth Sawtelle Patrick	Frank P. Patrick and Caryl J. Sawtelle
Apr. 25	Portsmouth	Matthew Stuart McBride	Steven S. McBride and Betsy Cooke
Apr. 26	Portsmouth	Richard Vernal Cady	Peter R. Cady and Kathryn Hardy
May 8	Dover	Ellen Sweeney Douris	Peter W. Douris and Gail Ann Sweeney
May 8	Portsmouth	William Paul Thomas, Jr.	William P. Thomas and Paula J. Snyder
May 27	Portsmouth	Julianne Eve McHugh	Joseph William McHugh and Merle E. Moorman
July 6	Exeter	Roy Fillmore Leach V	Roy Fillmore Leach and Constance M. Clapp
July 10	Portsmouth	Wesley Ramsey Forsyth	Mark K. Forsyth and Diane Ramsey
July 11	Exeter	Cameron Marc Chaput	Carl H. Chaput and Carol L. Menard
July 20	Portsmouth	Tiana Jade Holt	Timothy S. Holt and Corinna M. Geraci
July 21	Exeter	Whitney Harmon Leary	Paul P. Leary and Kathleen Harmon
July 24	Portsmouth	Melissa Jean Lorenz	Michael S. Lorenz and Tamara E. Sargent
July 27	Portsmouth	Brendan Kellogg Bartley	James T. Bartley and Elizabeth P. Young
Aug. 9	Portsmouth	Kiah Voyer-Colbath	Craig R. Colbath and Ann Voyer
Sept. 8	Portsmouth	Lindy Alexandra Reid	James D. Reid and Mary S. Stone

Sept. 10	Portsmouth	Katelyn Rose Connolly	Paul S. Connolly and Marie C. Cohen
Sept. 29	Portsmouth	Elise Ruth Bowles	James S. Bowles and Stephanie A. Kazakis
Oct. 3	Portsmouth	Emily Ruth Knight	Michael J. Knight and Mary E. Rumley
Oct. 4	Portsmouth	Matthew Cassell Berube	Robert F. Berube and Patricia L. Cassell
Oct. 5	Portsmouth	Samuel Carpenter Raymond	Michael J. Raymond and Amy A. Martin
Oct. 21	Portsmouth	Kelsey Rose Thibodeau	Troy Thibodeau and Diane T. Murray
Oct. 25	Portsmouth	Zachary Alan Abrams	Douglas K. Abrams and Shannon M. Barfield
Nov. 10	Portsmouth	Olivia Love F. Geraghty	Jeffrey M. Geraghty and Judith A. Fudge
Nov. 10	Portsmouth	Steven Thomas Bridge, II	Steven T. Bridge and Joanne M. Miller
Nov. 17	Portsmouth	Jacob David Short	David J. Short and Jeanne L. Turner
Dec. 20	Portsmouth	John Augustine Mulvey	James A. Mulvey and Belinda M. Ham
Dec. 24	Dover	Kelsey Elizabeth Bridge	Keith N. Bridge and Elaine Roberts

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1990

DATE	GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
Feb. 14	Paul E. Hammer, Kittery, Maine	Norma J. Lord, Rye, N.H.
Mar. 10	Darayl S. Remick, Rye, N.H.	Karin Lium, Rye, N.H.
Mar. 10	Robert L. Jones, III, Rye, N.H.	Paula A. McEnroe, Rye, N.H.
Mar. 16	Alan P. Wass, Rye, N.H.	Susan E. Given, Raymond, N.H.
Apr. 7	Kenneth E. Stanley, Jr., Rye, N.H.	Susan R. Chandler, Dover, N.H.
Apr. 28	Eric J. Stone, Rye, N.H.	Martha E. Cohen, Rye, N.H.
May 5	Alfred C. Arcidy, Bedford, N.H.	Laura L. Bernard, Rye, N.H.
May 5	George R. Barrett, Rangeley, Maine	Amy R. Orcutt, Amesbury, MA
May 19	David B. Bryant, Framingham, MA	Carolyn M. Parks, Framingham, MA
May 19	Thomas K. Thorne, Stratford, N.H.	Kelly F. Fontaine, Rye, N.H.
May 26	Nelson J. Russo, Winchester, MA	Lori A. Finneral, Marlboro, MA
June 1	Spencer T. Shaw, Portsmouth, N.H.	Wendy M. Harrison, Rye, N.H.
June 2	Scott E. Coombs, West Kingston, R.I.	Linda J. Doiron, Sanford, Maine
June 2	Wayne C. Middleton, Sudbury, MA	Margaret J. Randazza, Lowell, MA
June 9	Lawrence S. Sparano, Dunmore, PA	Sharon R. Soltis, Throop, PA
June 23	Daniel H. Jurayj, Chicago, Illinois	Katharine B. Silbaugh, Chicago, Illinois
June 23	Joseph C. King, Jr., No.Hampton, N.H.	Johna Doykos, Rye, N.H.
June 23	Steven Landry, Pittsford, Vermont	Joanne Howard, Pittsford, Vermont
June 23	James M. Marsh, Rye, N.H.	Ingrid D. Johnson, Rye, N.H.
June 24	Delbert W. Glidden, Rye, N.H.	Debra F. Sewall, Rye, N.H.
June 30	John A. Pierson, Vero Beach, FL	Mary F. Dahlen, Rye, N.H.
July 20	David M. Lyon, Salem, MA	Dianne M. Snow, Salem, MA
July 26	Anthony D. Record, Rye, N.H.	Lori-Jeanne Martin, Rye, N.H.
Aug. 4	Eugene E. Lonergan, Rye, N.H.	Rachel L. Daniels, Pelham, N.H.
Aug 4	Brian K. McLin, Rye, N.H.	Cynthia A. Basinger, York Beach, Maine

Aug. 10	Clarence H. Thorne, Meredith, N.H.	Marjorie N. Pettigrew, Rye, N.H.
Aug. 11	Adam M. Hamblett, Providence, R.I.	Alicia Grinold, Providence, R.I.
Aug. 18	David T. Philbrick, Rye, N.H.	Susan L. Schumrick, Rye, N.H.
Aug. 25	Scott C. Bashore, Newburyport, MA	Bronwyn M. Bacon, Newburyport, MA
Aug. 25	Douglas E. Williams, Medford, MA	Rebecca Barnes, Rye, N.H.
Aug. 31	Francis J. Limoncelli, Rye, N.H.	Jessica H. O'Donoghue, Rye, N.H.
Sept. 8	Gary B. Dodds, Rye, N.H.	Cynthia J. Little, Rye, N.H.
Sept. 8	Philip R. Marcotte, Lowell, MA	Christine M. Catania, Lowell, MA
Sept. 8	Christopher M. Young, Rye, N.H.	Holly Jo Reynolds, Portland, Maine
Sept. 15	Jeffrey C. Frampton, Portsmouth, N.H.	Carol J. Wilson, Rye, N.H.
Sept. 15	Michael R. Hebert, Lawrence, MA	Ann Marie Siracusa, Methuen, MA
Sept. 15	Dante J. Tosi, Rye, N.H.	Dee-Ann M. Doll, Portsmouth, N.H.
Sept. 22	Timothy M. Allen, Sebago, Maine	Becky Jo Olechnowicz, Rye, N.H.
Sept. 22	Tracy T. Mercier, Portsmouth, N.H.	Edith J. LaFrance, Rye, N.H.
Sept. 24	Gordon D. McKeough, Davenport, FL	Bernice V. Facticeau, Davenport, FL
Oct. 6	Alan G. Barclay, Rye, N.H.	Lynni K. Traut, Durham, N.H.
Oct. 13	John J. Bross, Georgetown, MA	Barbara A. Bean, Natick, MA
Oct. 14	Timothy T. Chace, Rye, N.H.	Kristen R. Kohler, Rye, N.H.
Oct. 26	Bentley D. Swartz, Rye, N.H.	Elizabeth J. Gross, Rye, N.H.
Oct. 27	John F. Dennis, III, Rye, N.H.	Janice M. Lowrey, Rye, N.H.
Oct. 28	Gary L. Compagna, Rye, N.H.	Leslie A. Luyken, Rye, N.H.
Nov. 3	Mark J. Ward, Rye, N.H.	Dari L. Christenson, Rye, N.H.
Nov. 22	James A. Teaze, Rye, N.H.	Kathleen A. Rudden, Rye, N.H.
Nov. 24	Robert F. McDonough, Rye, N.H.	Mary P. Driscoll, Portsmouth, N.H.
Dec. 2	Daniel A. DiCesare, Rye, N.H.	Margaret C. Connor, Rye, N.H.
Dec. 3	Gary L. Glidden, Rye, N.H.	Tori Sue Curtis, Rye, N.H.
Dec. 29	Christopher R. Adams, Burlington, VT	Jennifer L. Carney, Burlington, VT
Dec. 29	Christopher P. Dadarria, Boston, MA	Amy W. Woodbridge, Rye, N.H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1990

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Names of Parents
Jan. 3	Rye	Elizabeth A. Rowen	Edward Allen and Martha VanDervier
Jan. 24	Portsmouth	John Walter Kroll	Walter Kroll and Anne Rafferty
Jan. 27	Exeter	William J. McHugh	Festus McHugh and Mary L. McNamara
Jan. 30	Dover	Patrick T. Manning	Robert A. Manning and Jean Adams
Feb. 4	Exeter	Frank Edward Tate	Edward H. Tate and Mary McBriarty
Feb. 7	Rye	Annie Taylor	Charles Shaw and Louise Bickford
Mar. 2	Rye Beach	Jeffrey Talenti	Carl A. Talenti and Alice M. Caswell
Mar. 18	Brentwood	Harriet Abrams	Julius Porter and Mary Kimbal
Apr. 5	Rye	Frank Warren Graham	Richard G. Graham and Nellie A. Dellea
Apr. 11	Rye	Allen E. Brigham	Oscar Everett Brigham and Mary Elizabeth Cortliss
Apr. 17	Rye	Edward R. Dobrowski	John Dobrowski and Lillian Rutyna
May 2	Portsmouth	Dorothy Eleanor Lord	Henry Doyle and Margaret A. Raymond
May 6	Rye	Marjorie Lee Carvell	Charles D. Glennie and Eliza Glennie
May 23	Portsmouth	Shirley B. Tibbetts	William Damsell and Lena (Unknown)
May 30	Portsmouth	Russell Edward Willmer	Robert R. Willmer and Joyce R. Weldon
July 1	Rye	Horace H. Trefethen	Herman O. Trefethen and Charlotte Odiome
July 9	Rye	Mary R. Caminati	Frank S. Crockett and Kathryn Moore
July 22	Rye	Andrew Christian Kelsen	Kristian Kelsen and Christina Nelsen
July 26	Rye	Wilbur Smith Drew	Willie P. Drew and Ada Bryant Tarlton
July 26	Rye	James Barker Smith	Victor Smith and Louise Barker
Aug. 3	Portsmouth	Fred O. Miles	William E. Miles and K. Alice Lamprey
Aug. 4	Portsmouth	David Edward Wood	Clifford Wood and Maud MacMillan
Aug. 6	Rye	Gladys Lillian Morse	Mark Buttrick and Lillian Haig
Aug. 11	Portsmouth	Amy H. Marcotte	(Unknown) Howell and Wilhemina Ericsson

Aug. 16	Rye	Lucy Lewis	Solomon Moore and Mary Baggs
Aug. 22	Rye	Ruth Spitz	Frank Hansford and Mabel (Unknown)
Aug. 29	Rye	Norman Ernest Lord	Harvey J. Lord and Clara A. Nichols
Aug. 30	Portsmouth	Jacque Maurice Cyr	Jon P. Cyr and Irma R. Cyr
Aug. 31	Rye Beach	Alyce Elinor Carey	Carl Anderson and Lena Summerman
Sept. 7	Rye	Howard Gleason Roper	Harry Howard Roper and Mabel Gleason
Sept. 8	Brentwood	Robert O. Brock	Ralph Brock and Elaine Wood
Sept. 28	Rye	Ann P. Loneragan	Patrick Joseph Loneragan and Mary Josephine Loughlin
Oct. 4	Portsmouth	George Wesley Jones	George A. Jones and Grace Finno
Oct. 15	Rye	Margaret Katherine Ryan	John T. Ward and Margaret G. O'Leary
Oct. 15	Rye	Felix N. Lemire	Nestor Lemire and Annie Dion
Oct. 19	Portsmouth	James Norbert McMahon	James P. McMahon and Anna L. McAvoy
Oct. 25	Portsmouth	Joseph Louis Tucker	Ernest A. Tucker and Abbey C. Schmidt
Oct. 25	Exeter	William B. Clark	Elmer Blake Clark and Anne Fargey
Oct. 29	Portsmouth	Ulric W. Bunker	Winfred Bunker and Carrie Woodward
Nov. 1	Rye	John A. Guzzi	Dominic Guzzi and Vittoria Manerino
Nov. 6	Rye Beach	Thomas Francis Allen, Jr.	Thomas F. Allen and Elizabeth Carr
Dec. 6	Rye	Rita Kalariotes	Apostle Vlachouli and Efthalia Papastergiou
Dec. 7	Rye	Dorothy Jenness Henderson	Thomas J. Ehleider and Ethel J. Jenness
Dec. 31	Portsmouth	Russell Craig Hughes	Frank Hughes and Marion Craig

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AMBULANCE EMERGENCY	964-8683
POLICE - ALL CALLS	964-5521

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INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Selectmen’s Office	964-5523 & 964-5630
Treasurer	964-6777
Town Clerk’s Office	964-8562
Building Inspector’s Office	9649800
Tax Collector’s Office.....	964-6777
Recreation Department	964-6281
Public Works Department	964-5300
Dump (Recycle or Brush)	964-5300
Library	964-8401
Fire Department - Non Emergency	964-6411

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Selectmen s Office (Mon.-Fri.)	8:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M.
Treasurer (Tues. & Thurs.)	10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Town Clerk’s Office (Mon.-Fri.)	8:00 A.M-1:30 P.M.
(Mon. & Thur. Evenings)	6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.
Building Inspector’s Office (Mon.-Fri.)	8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
*Tax Collector’s Office (Mon., Tues. & Thur)	8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
Public Works Department	7:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Recycle Dump & Brush Dump.....	Closed on Mondays
Recycle Dump (Tues.-Sat.)	7:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Brush Dump (Opened on Tues. & Sat. Only).....	7:30 A.M.-3:45 P.M.
Library (Mon., Wed., Fri.)	9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Library (Tues. & Thurs.)	1:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.
Library (Sat.)	9:00 A.M.-Noon

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Notices for Selectmen’s meetings, other Town boards, commissions, and committee meetings are posted on the Town bulletin board located at the Town Hail and the Rye Post Office.

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